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Ambulance service saving county \$70,000 a year

By Terry Wright

If a life-threatening emergency occurred here 20 years ago, the ambulance of the Crawford County Sheriff's Department would respond as soon as possible. The nearest deputy would interrupt his patrol to rush to the ambulance garage. If he was lucky, another deputy would show up to assist him. If not, he would respond alone until another deputy could arrive.

With little more than basic first-aid training, the ambulance crew's primary mission was to transport emergency victims to Mercy Hospital. The ambulance equipment included a first-aid kit, a backboard and a stretcher. If the emergency was serious enough, the backup ambulance would also respond.

Although emergencies always took

first priority, the backup ambulance was used primarily to transport the men and boats of the then active Marine Patrol. The backup ambulance was a station wagon equipped with a first-aid kit and a backboard. When in use as an ambulance, the extra canoe paddles and seat cushions normally carried in the station wagon were transferred to the nearest patrol car.

Today, things are different. Local ambulance service is in the hands of North Flight EMS. Administered from Munson Hospital in Traverse City, North Flight is staffed with a full contingent of trained EMT paramedics utilizing state-of-the-art technology in both equipment and life-saving techniques. Four specialized ambulances are housed in Grayling for immediate dispatch, twenty-four

hours a day, 365 days a year.

Directing the eleven full-time and thirteen part-time paramedics in Grayling is Rob Schultz, who was recruited by Munson from a larger metropolitan area downstate because of his training, experience, and his proven administrative abilities.

"We have a unique system here," said Schultz. "Our Mobile Intensive Care Unit and the resources that we have supporting it can't be compared anywhere else. We are very quality oriented and we have a full commitment from Munson."

The mobile ICU unit offers every advantage of a hospital ICU. It is even staffed with a registered nurse trained in critical care. All of the North Flight vehicles offer advanced life support equipment that enable crews to perform cardiac monitoring and advanced airway techniques, and administer life-saving drugs which are now kept on board.

In past years, Crawford County has averaged about 800 emergency calls per year. Between January 1 and November 30 of this year, North Flight

responded to 1,549 calls. Schultz attributes this increase to the fact that North Flight can now do so much more than previous ambulance services. They now intercept many more ambulances coming from other counties because North Flight can handle much more critical situations.

Schultz says another reason North Flight is valuable to the area is that it is saving residents' money. Quality ambulance care has been proven to reduce the number of days many

patients have to spend in the hospital. That can save thousands of dollars in doctors' fees, hospital fees and insurance costs, he says.

North Flight is saving county tax dollars too. Prior to the privatization of ambulance service, the county paid all costs for ambulance service and then tried to collect them from the patients. According to County Treasurer Joe Wakeley, "The county still has about \$30,000 worth of ambulance service bills which we are

still trying to collect. That is money that the county had to advance into the ambulance service. North Flight is saving the county about \$70,000 a year. They have exceeded all county expectations."

Besides providing county residents and visitors with quality ambulance service, North Flight is involved with community education and training in health-related issues. Their "Road Monster" program teaches about drunk

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Shoplifting increasing in city of Grayling

By Lori Swarthout

Retail fraud, otherwise known as shoplifting, is on the rise in Grayling. According to Grayling City Patrolman Karl Schreiner, retail fraud complaints stand at 77 so far this year, up from 44 in 1990 and 65 in 1991. Stolen merchandise recovered by city police this year, \$2,451, already exceeds the total for 1991 of \$2,007.

What exactly is retail fraud? Under state law, retail fraud can take many forms, from directly stealing merchandise, to altering or misrepresenting the price of merchandise, and attempting to obtain money or merchandise by exchanging items that were not originally purchased at that retailer. The law divides retail fraud into two degrees. First degree involves amounts of more than \$100, a felony punishable by a prison sentence of up to two years and a fine of up to \$1,000. Second degree retail fraud involves amounts less than \$100 and is punishable by prison terms up to 93 days and fines up to \$100.00.

Grayling Police Chief Peter Stephan says "the city of Grayling deals primarily with check law violations and retail fraud."

According to Judy Morgan, assistant store manager at K-Mart, "When people shoplift, it raises the cost of our goods to our customers." She added that K-Mart of Grayling employs in-store detectives through their main office in Gaylord and utilizes other security and surveillance procedures. Morgan said K-Mart also prosecutes shoplifters and usually takes advantage of the civil law as well. Like Hanes, Morgan feels that shoplifters come in all shapes and sizes. "You name it, they probably do it."

Glen's also trains all its employees in surveillance techniques and has at least one employee with advanced training on each shift. Schreiner said this greatly helps city police, since the new law also allows an officer to make an arrest on probable cause, i.e. the eyewitness testimony of these specially trained employees.

Schreiner said his job is now to continue an arrest process begun at the store, by observant employees or in-house detectives.

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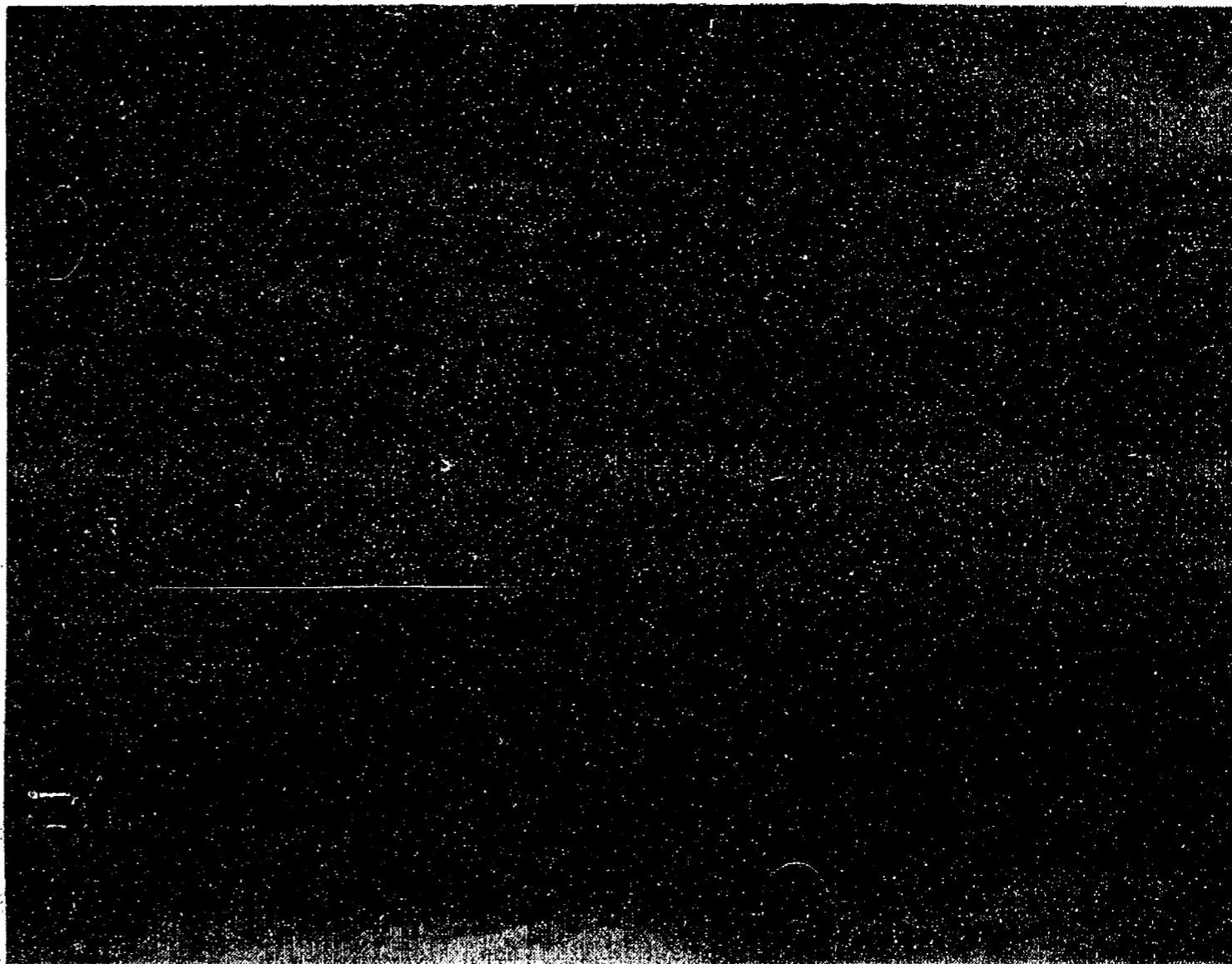
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Local soldier heads to Somalia

Todd Millikin, son of Robert and Patricia Millikin, of W. Fletcher Rd., is being sent to Somalia January 1 with his United States Marine Corps artillery battery from Camp Pendleton.

"He was supposed to be home on leave December 8 for Christmas," said his mother Patricia.

LCPL Millikin is a 1991 graduate of Grayling High School. He is also a recent graduate of field medical school.



EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS--North Flight EMS is providing advanced life support equipment with crews such as (left to right) Ted May, EMT, Mike Janisse, EMT, and Rob Schultz, manager of EMS in Grayling and Gaylord. (Linda Wright photo)

Agreement to relicense dam pleases environmental groups

Under an agreement signed Monday, November 23, the operation of dams along the AuSable, Manistee, and Muskegon rivers will focus more on their environmental impact, says the Michigan Hydro Relicensing Coalition.

Although not a signatory to the document, the coalition, which is comprised of members from the Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC), Trout Unlimited, Federation of Fly Fishers and Anglers of the AuSable, has been involved with the development of the agreement since its inception over a year ago.

Todd Grischke, coalition spokesman, applauds the agreement.

"That the agreement even exists is a positive sign. It is promising to see Consumers Power Company sit down at the same table with state and federal agencies and special interest groups and work towards protecting our water resources," Grischke said. "A number of individuals put many hours into this agreement, with a common goal of minimizing the environmental damages to those rivers impacted by hydropower production."

This agreement is unprecedented in the history of Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) licensing of hydropower facilities, he says. A 1986 amendment to the Federal Power Act made it possible for environmental concerns to be weighed equally with other concerns at the time a FERC license is considered. Having acted on this opportunity, Michigan is now seen as the model state for dealing with the issue of hydropower relicensing, as more than 200 hydroelectric facilities throughout the country are scheduled for relicensing

in the next three years.

The settlement agreement must now be reviewed and approved by FERC.

All of the groups involved with the agreement were also happy with the relicensing.

Michigan Attorney General Frank Kelley said: "I am pleased that this agreement will allow relicensure of these generating plants while, at the same time, protecting three of Michigan's most beautiful rivers. This 30-year, \$30 million agreement recognizes and minimizes the long-term impact that hydroelectric dams can have on the environment. Cooperative implementation of its terms will assure that citizens can continue to enjoy and benefit from these rivers for many years to come."

"We are pleased to announce today the fruition of months of hard work and intense negotiations with state and federal officials over the future of these hydroelectric plans. The settlement establishes goals and procedures that we think will make Consumers Power's hydroelectric

environmentally neutral," said Michael Morris, Consumer Power's Chief Operating Officer. "If approved by FERC, this settlement will govern operation of our hydroelectric plants for the next 30 years. We look forward to implementing the agreement with the same cooperative spirit that brought us here today," Morris said.

Michigan Department of Natural Resources Director Barnes expressed his support for the settlement, saying, "The spirit of compromise and cooperation that went into negotiating this agreement is an outstanding

example of what can be accomplished

when federal and state governmental agencies coordinate efforts with private industry to protect and preserve our treasured natural resources — in this case, three rivers that rank among the world's greatest waterways. Since the DNR has designated 1992-93 a Michigan Rivers Year, it is most timely that we have a long-term plan in place to protect these wonderful resources for future generations."

Stephan Kelley, Forest Supervisor for the Huron-Manistee National Forest, USFS, said that the land management plans for each river system are "important to the continued viability of several species of Michigan wildlife. The Manistee/Muskegon/AuSable river basin is home to several threatened and endangered species, most notably the bald eagle," said Kelley, adding that the land management plans called for in today's agreement will significantly benefit such species.

"With the signing of today's agreement, a precedent is set for the dynamic collaboration among private industry and state and federal governments on behalf of river use and preservation. Resources important to fish, wildlife and the recreating public will be protected on these three beautiful rivers for decades to come," said Don H. Castleberry, Regional Director of the National Park Service.

"Preserving areas of vital historic significance is imperative for the historical literacy of future generations. Today's agreement furthers this goal," said Kathryn Eckert, the State Historic Preservation Officer.



MCNAMARA WINS \$10,000—Mike McNamara celebrates his winning ticket of \$10,000 at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Annual "Chamber Challenge Raffle" held Friday, December 11, at the Grayling Holiday Inn. "It was a sell-out thanks to all of the help from the Chamber Board of Directors and staff," states Chamber Raffle Chairman, R. J. Hannan. Nearly 300 persons attended, and \$13,000 in cash prizes and door prizes were given away throughout the night. Proceeds from the raffle will be utilized during the following year for community projects and the Chamber's general operating budget.

M-72 project plans available to public

A public open house for two Michigan Department of Transportation projects will be held 5:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday, December 17, at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

Two sets of road and bridge plans for the Grayling M-72/M-93 widening and AuSable River Bridge

Construction projects will be on hand for public review and comments.

MDOT personnel will present the projects to Grayling Chamber of Commerce board members at 4 p.m. and be available for questions during the open house.

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Grayling couple finds inflation, honesty commonplace in Japan

By Don Geiss

In Japan, a club sandwich half the size of one served in the United States and a cup of coffee one-quarter the size served here cost John Sojka 2200 yen, which is almost \$20.

Sojka and his spouse, Barbara, of Grayling, spent a month in Japan during October visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Tanya and Randy Stephens and a new granddaughter Lauren. Randy is a vice president for the Tokyo branch of the National Bank of Detroit (NBD).

Sojka spoke recently to the Grayling Rotary Club about his trip to Japan and emphasized the very inflated costs there. He related many observations about the life style and living expenses.

In later conversation, he elaborated on many experiences the couple had during the visit. He observed that virtually all stores are specialty. He said that one goes to a meat market, fish market or vegetable market to get the specific foods. There is only one large grocery store in Tokyo and it serves primarily foreign residents and visitors.

When you go into a vegetable market, Sojka pointed out, everything is pre-packaged. Nothing is out in the open. If you want string beans, you get a package of string beans with each been precisely the same length as the one next to it. If you want apples, you buy a package of apples and each is almost identical in size. He said Randy was always curious about what happens to crooked beans or cucumbers. They purchased five apples for 600 yen, which amounted to about \$1 per apple. Canned fruit that cost about \$1.05 in the U.S., cost \$4 there.

On one excursion where they traveled to Kyoto, Sojka said, they stayed at the equivalent of a "mom and pop" hotel. Prices there and at all other similar accommodations are figured on the basis of cost per person. If a room is \$40 per night for one, it doubles for two and triples for three.

To reach Kyoto, they traveled on a bullet train at speeds approximately 120 miles per hour. While on the transportation subject, Sojka noted that all trains, subways and elevateds leave

and arrive at exact times. He commented that if a train is scheduled to leave at 11 a.m., a person had better be on the train at that time because it is leaving. He said subways travel at about 60 miles per hour and elevators at about 90.

Sojka had only complimentary words to say about the friendliness of the people. He said that on one occasion they became lost while searching for a certain shrine. Tanya saw a lady coming out of her house to her mailbox. She asked directions, but instead of giving them to her, the lady went down the street, got into her car and led them to the shrine.

He visited two Rotary Clubs while there and was received with very specialized care. The club appoints a greeter who can speak the language of the foreigner. At one club, two foreigners who were residents in Japan served as greeters for nationalities other than American because they could speak seven languages between them.

Sojka used the Rotary Club visits to point out again the living costs in Japan. He said one lunch cost \$39 while another cost about \$29.

Referring again to restaurant experiences, Sojka said, they all have an actual plastic three-dimensional specimen of each meal they offer. It is located at the entrance and one can simply point to the food wanted.

Land value is out of this world, Sojka continued; few if any can afford to buy land or buildings. Tanya and Randy live in an apartment of about 1700 square feet which the bank leases. It is in a very exclusive part of the city. Sojka said that on one occasion he checked ads in the newspaper and a home within one-half mile of the Stephens' apartment which was 1980 square feet leased at \$16,000 per month. About 600 square feet is typical of the size used by the average Japanese family, Sojka commented.

Japanese people do not know how to play, Sojka said. He noted that while they get a vacation of two weeks, they may only take two or three days. He suspected that they might be afraid for their jobs if they were gone too long. Some of them work as long as 12 hours per day.

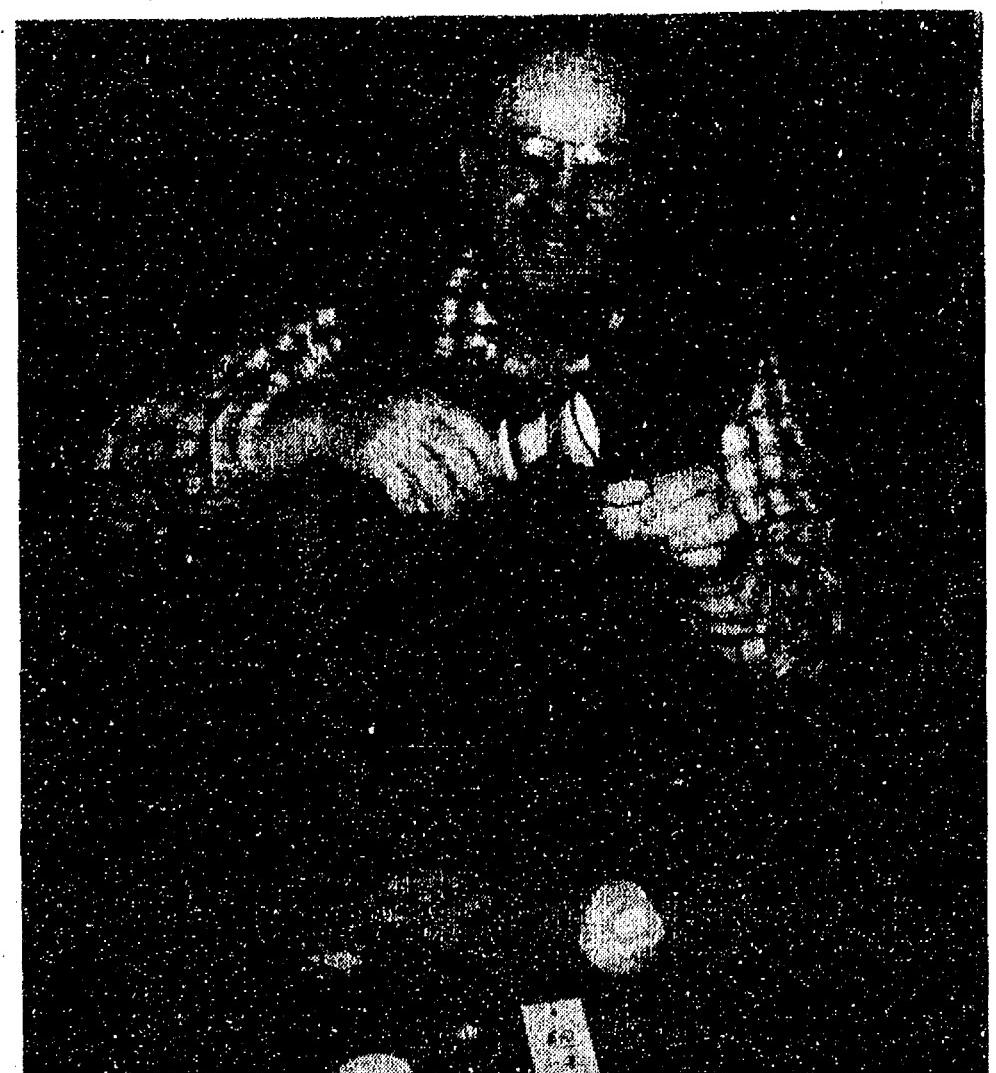
Tokyo has a tremendous number of cabs, he said, to make up for the fact that most people cannot afford cars. They all run on propane and are spotlessly clean inside and out. There is no tipping in Japan, whether it be cabs or anyplace else, he said.

In concluding his remarks, Sojka said that he was most impressed with the honesty of the people. In one case,

people visiting the botanical gardens left all of their picnic gear in a park and visited the gardens without a care that their property would be taken. On another occasion, a jogger simply deposited his pack with the word "jogger" written on it near the sidewalk. Anyplace we went in Japan you could see examples of honesty; few bicycles or motorbikes were locked, he pointed out.

The couple brought back a few souvenirs, but only of the inexpensive kind, Sojka pointed out.

One of the best sights of all, though, was to see that new granddaughter, Lauren, Sojka added, as well as Tanya and Randy.



JAPANESE TREASURES—John Sojka displays the souvenirs he and his wife, Barbara, brought back from Japan. They included a tea cup, saki cup and carafe, chopsticks and a set of chimes.

District Court

Gina Marie Lupo, 17, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. She was cited November 10, 1992, by the City Police Dept.

Tia Adrian Long, 17, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. She was cited November 10, 1992, by the City Police Dept.

Laura J. Renon, 18, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. She was cited November 10, 1992, by the City Police Dept.

Sarah Marie Neal, 17, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. She was cited November 10, 1992, by the City Police Dept.

Anthony Conrad Niester, 27, of Pontiac, plead guilty to a charge of

Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited September 27, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Jeffrey Glenn Swauger, 33, of Waters, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited September 27, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Dennis Allan O'Toole, 44, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$625 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 9 months. He was cited November 8, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

John Louis Adams, 71, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Reckless Use of Firearms, and was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited July 18, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Warren Hatfield, 43, of Farmington, New Mexico, demanded a preliminary exam to Two Counts — Leave State Failing To Pay Child Support. A \$6,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Kerry Francis Chase, 30, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Prisoner Possession Weapon. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Omar Herman Gill, 32, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Prisoner Possession Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Harold Vernon Schopplein, 23, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Escape Prisoner. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Tony Joe Walton, 22, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Obstruction of Justice. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set. He was cited October 6, 1992.

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Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain or snow	Snow on Ground
12/9	33	21		7"
12/10	28	2	0.21	10"
12/11	33	12	0.10	8"
12/12	34	27		7"
12/13	32	20		6"
12/14	37	29		6"
12/15	33	17		6"

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: It will become partly sunny on Wednesday. The high will be in the 40s. Snow is likely for Thursday. The high will be in the upper 20s to the upper 30s and the low of 25 to 30. Friday will bring snow showers with the high in the 20s and the low in the teens. Saturday calls for a chance of snow. The high will be in the upper 20s and the low of around 20.

Avalanche announces early deadlines for holidays

The Crawford County Avalanche will close at noon on Thursday, December 24, for Christmas Eve, and reopen at 9 a.m. Monday, December 28.

The deadline for all display ads for the December 31 issue is Wednesday, 5 p.m., December 23. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Thursday noon, December 24, to be considered for the next issue.

Community news items and classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon, December 28. Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published.

The Avalanche will also be closed on Friday, January 1, 1993, in observance of New Year's Day.

The deadline for all display ads for the January 7 issue, will be 5 p.m., Wednesday, December 30.

Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by noon Thursday to be considered for the next issue.

Community news items and classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon, January 4. Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published.

Magistrate

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callewaert:

Dana John Lee of Pinconning, was fined \$115 for No Hunting License in Possession.

Eugene A. Dumont of Manton, was fined \$115 for Fail To Wear Hunters Orange — Firearm Deer Season.

James Chase Liberty of Grayling, was sentenced to four days in the County Jail, fined \$415, and ordered to pay \$250 restitution for Attempt Illegal Possession of Deer.

Arron David Millikin of Grayling, was sentenced to four days in the County Jail, fined \$415, and ordered to pay \$250 restitution for Attempt Illegal Possession of Deer.

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Snowmobiler killed in trail accident

By Lori Swarthout

Crawford County Sheriff deputies say alcohol was involved in a snowmobile accident which killed one person around 12 a.m. Saturday, December 12.

Jeffrey Kitchenmaster, 32, of Lapeer, was killed in the accident which took place on the snowmobile trail off of M-72, just west of Grayling,

and five miles north on the trail, in Frederic Township. Authorities say the accident involved two snowmobiles of the same party. The driver of the other vehicle, 29-year-old William F. Ross of Davison, was reportedly uninjured.

Deputies, who were assisted at the scene by Northflight E.M.S., are still investigating the accident.

CITGO station celebrates opening December 17-19

By Deborah Allen

The new CITGO Station of Grayling will be celebrating its official Grand Opening from December 17-19. Special promotions are scheduled throughout the three-day celebration. CITGO, a national sponsor of CITGO Wood Brothers Racing, has donated some special gifts for their "Grand Opening Drawing." One of the gifts, a remote control CITGO race car will be given on December 19, at 6 p.m. On December 31, at 6 p.m. the Grand Prize -- a Three Horse Power CITGO Go Cart -- will be given to one very lucky winner. A "Ribbon Cutting" sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for Friday, December 18, at 11:30 a.m. with refreshments and prizes. The public is welcome.

Co-owners Lenny Mahaffy and Mike Creps are excited about the Grand Opening and encouraged the public to visit and sign up for the valuable drawings. "CITGO is pleased to offer

Grayling the only gas station that provides auto repair and service," said Mike Creps.

It is anticipated that the CITGO station will have renovations completed by spring of 93 providing quality products and service. As a full-service station CITGO will offer customers complete auto repair and 24-hour towing.

The CITGO station also offers motorists a quick-stop shop providing a variety of foods, drinks, necessities and automotive motorists needs. For service call 348-4664.

Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will be from December 16 through December 19, and December 22 through December 23.

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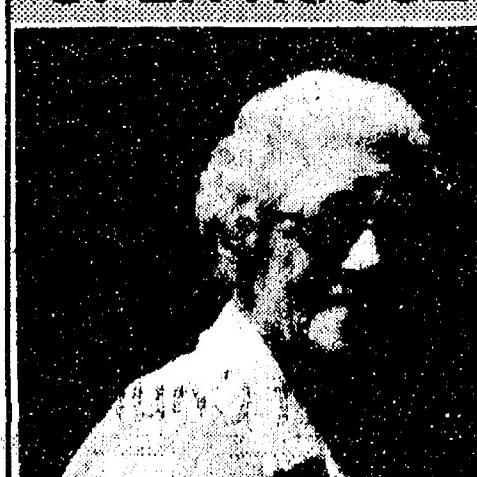
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Letters To The Editor

Shelter director won't be satisfied until innocent animals are no longer killed

Now that 1992 is coming to an end, I'd like to share with your readers some of the marvelous things we've seen happen. When the decision was made to close the shelter and I submitted the proposal to keep it open, I expected our community would come forward. I never dreamed the response would be so wonderful.

Some good people agreed to serve on the Board of Directors. They have put up with me all year. I must admit I can be rather hard to get along with when I've made up my mind. Volunteers came to help, some stayed, others didn't. Whatever their reasons for leaving, they were all an integral part in the last year's success. Without all of them, many things wouldn't have been accomplished. Loretha, who describes me as a pit bull, joined in to help. Anyone who has met Retha knows who the pit bull really is. Without her help and support I may have been tempted to throw in the

towel a few times. I know who sent her to me, and I hope He keeps prodding her.

A new field was built for younger dogs so that they might have the freedom to run and play as do the larger dogs. Someone shot a medium size dog who found his way to us after much pain and suffering. Although we're sorry Frosty had to travel the road he did to find us, we are glad he did. He now knows he's loved and has given us so much. It's hard to imagine walking into the shelter without seeing his happy face. Although he is still frightened occasionally and runs to his "safe spot," he has come a long way.

Once again the people came to our aid and Frosty's broken bones were repaired. No animal will have to go without medical help thanks to Frosty and those who have helped him and others like him through his fund. Doctors Mesack and Casler have

provided many services for us. We are thankful for their support.

Linda Sprague has volunteered her time repeatedly, offering obedience classes that might help deter some dogs being brought to the shelter because of behavioral problems. Advanced study class made our new sign, David Horn built our new dog houses, volunteers from R.S.V.P. made our wind break, and many people showed up to help with our spring cleaning. The walk-a-thon was a great success. Of course, all the wonderful members of C.C.F.A. have helped each time I asked. Debbie Robinson has worked with us to give a chance to many dogs through the Leader Dog

Program. My family has cleaned, done repairs, fed animals, helped at yard sales, and supported me when I was ready to fall apart. They have been a big help, even though I have been gone a lot this last year, they have managed to hold down the fort pretty well. I thank them for allowing me to be able to fulfill the other commitments I have made.

Mercy Manor and The Meadows of Grayling both have new live-in dogs from the shelter. Doctors Casler and Mesack and C.C.F.A. have seen to it that both young ladies are spayed and healthy. Milltown Groomer keeps them clean and smelling good. Milltown Groomer also often makes

dogs more adoptable for the shelter.

Have I had a good year? Not good, GREAT. I would prefer to still have a grandfather, but I would want him to be healthy, remember the people he loved, and know where he is. I would want him to be able to walk and enjoy his life. That was no longer possible, so although I am sad for me, I am happy for him. I would prefer not to

have a grandmother in the hospital with a broken hip at this moment, but she is healthy and strong and I know she'll be fine.

Am I satisfied? WELL... I think after the holidays it's time to figure out how to enlarge the shelter. It has always been too small and now's the time to find a way to fix it. I am happy, but I don't think I'll be satisfied until I no longer have to kill innocent animals just because they exist. I hope I live that long.

Thank you all. May you enjoy the best holiday season you have ever had.

Dixie Lobsinger,
Grayling

Opinions

Almanack

Richard Milliman

Lawmakers finally go home

THE MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE finally has adjourned for the year — just in time for its members to do their Christmas shopping.

The lawmakers have been officially in session since early January, but have met only 14 times since July 1. Returning in December, it appears, makes it a full-time legislature, entitled to full-time pay.

The lawmakers passed 455 bills during the 1991-92 two-year session, including 30 on the final day.

Fortunately the measure of a legislative body should not be how many new laws are adopted or old ones repealed, but rather how many programs were solved or crises avoided.

Looking at the state of the state as 1992 draws to a close, it appears there will be plenty for the new legislature to tackle when it takes over in January.

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FOR A LAWSMAKING session to stretch into December has not always been the rule in Michigan, nor is it today in many states.

The last time a Michigan legislature adjourned before December was in 1968, on August 16, as Robert E. Waldron of Okemos, former House Speaker, has pointed out.

What happened in 1968 to change things? Mr. Waldron, in a recent essay in *The Lansing State Journal*, blames it on the State Officers Compensation Commission, which was established in 1968.

This commission has the biennial

duty of establishing pay rates for top state officials — the governor, lieutenant governor, supreme court justices, and the state legislature.

Unless rejected specifically by the legislature, the commission's recommendations become law.

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THIS DEVICE, AS Mr. Waldron points out, has resulted in a full-time legislature, with salaries for legislators escalating to the present \$45,450 — more than \$50,000 when expenses are added — and even more for committee chairs and leadership posts.

Full-time lawmaking requires bigger support staffs, of course, and more buildings to house more staff.

Is Michigan better governed in 1992 than it was in 1968 and before... or is Michigan better governed than the dozens of states with part-time legislatures which complete their work in the spring time and then go home to other jobs?

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Well, Michigan is struggling with property tax relief, and crime, and striving to balance budgets. Michigan has recently lopped about 80,000 people off welfare rolls. We have homeless, and job loss, and urban blight.

Other states, with part-time legislatures, have some or all of these problems, too, of course.

But is Michigan better governed because it has a full-time legislature now than it was 25 or 30 years ago?

It's a debatable question.

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THE PAY COMMISSION, incidentally, has been meeting in

In response to the article by Deborah Allen concerning the Crystal Faerie: I

am horrified that such a business that supplies metaphysical supplies with "readings" after hours has started in Grayling. This business clearly defies God's word. I support the exercise of religious freedom, and a person's choice is clearly their right. But, I am concerned about the danger such a

business brings with it to the people of our community.

Let us start with what the Lord has to say in Deut. 18:10, 11: "There shall not be found among you any one that... uses divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer. For all that do these things are an abomination unto the Lord." See also Gal. 5:19:20: "Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these... idolatry, witchcraft... they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God." For further references examine Exo. 22:18, Lev. 19:26, 31, 20:6, 20:27, and Deut. 13:5.

Just how simple does the Lord have to make it? There are some things in this life where the wrong choice carries with it a severe penalty. That there was no response in the Dec. 10th Avalanche does not surprise me because I really don't think Christians as a whole read the Bible on a regular basis, let alone know what the Lord has to say on a particular subject.

Isn't it ironic that Shelly Emmons is offering for sale, something I believe is spiritual bondage and death, to celebrate our Lord Jesus Christ's birth? The Savior who came to earth to give to all who believe spiritual life and liberty.

Phyllis Huffman
Grayling

December to consider pay levels for the next two years.

In 1990, the commission recommended higher levels of pay for all the jobs within the jurisdiction.

After a huge outcry of negative public reaction, the legislature turned down the raises.

The commission this year most likely will recommend higher pay again; it has suggested higher pay every time it met except in 1972. The new legislature has until February 1 to reject the commission's pay package, whatever it may turn out to be; if not turned down, the new wages will take effect without a vote.

If citizens want to register their viewpoints this year, they should keep that schedule in mind.

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NUTS AND JOLTS — Some column closing Nuts and Jolts from Hod Shewell:

* Most people don't watch their waistline until it gets out there where they can see it.

* The guy who makes his mark in the world usually winds up being a target.

* Two favorite pastimes in Florida are shelling, and shelling out.

* A real launching pad is an electric blanket with a short in it.

* One good thing about shampooing a toupee is that you don't get soap in your eyes.

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CLOSING GATES WON'T KEEP PROBLEMS OUT

I was saddened the other day to hear an area resident say that his township is discouraging growth.

The comment came from a fellow member of a committee organized by Michigan State University's Cooperative Extension Service, which has been conducting surveys among communities throughout Michigan to identify common problems and determine how the university might address them.

Increasing population and lack of good jobs were mentioned frequently among people surveyed locally. Protection of our environment received high priority.

I can buy all those; in fact, I heartily agree with them. But I was more than a little disturbed by one man's idea of closing ranks to keep out newcomers.

His township is one of the least populated in the region, and its few residents apparently want to keep it that way. Business can go elsewhere, and frankly, so can people who want to move "up north." Those already in the township are clinging fast to squatters rights and newcomers aren't appreciated.

More people will bring more problems, the man said. He moved "up here" to get away from city and suburban problems.

Didn't we all!

I would not have been surprised to hear such reasoning from a "native" of the area. I am certain that many people who were born and raised in northern Michigan would prefer that we "flatlanders" stay in the flatlands.

But to hear these words from a former flatlander — I could only shake my head and bite my tongue to avoid launching into a heated argument.

I encountered a similar attitude

Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy



Well, the old man is batchin' again for the better half is in the hospital with a game leg. She tried to ski down our porch steps without the skis and beat her leg up pretty good. No broken bones but a lot of sprain and pain. She may get out tomorrow if all goes well, but for a few days at least I will be able to out run her. Funny how you long for peace and quiet around the house, but how soon you get tired of being alone. I guess what we call peace and quiet is only oppressive silence. I guess you need the noise and clamor around you to at least let you know you are alive.

Santa stopped in to see me the other night for as I told you about one of my poems his sleigh just can't hold all the gifts and toys he needs for all the children anymore. So he has to come down and stash a few loads along his route to serve as resupply points. He said he hides them as well as he can but he asks any child who might find one of them not to touch them for he will need every toy to make all the children happy on Christmas morning. I told him he didn't have to worry for all the children were very honest and would not take things that belonged to others. He told me the elves were busy making toys and Mrs. Claus was making him a lot of goodies to eat so he would be fat and jolly on Christmas Eve. The reindeer are exercising a lot so they will not get tired before he gets all the toys delivered. He said that Rudolph is hoping it will

be a foggy night so he can use his red nose to guide Santa's sleigh on its journey.

Santa said to tell all you children to be sure to be extra good and helpful for with all these trips he has to make now gives him a better chance to keep tabs on the children. So you better be extra helpful and nice both at home and school for you never know when he may be watching. Santa said it made him sad to see little children misbehaving. I know you don't want to make Santa sad so be nice.

I received a very nice letter from a young lady in California the other day and when I read the essay she had written for her advanced English class about the old man I was really sitting tall in the saddle. I knew some older folks enjoyed my efforts but to find even one of today's generation found them interesting made me very proud. I thought that because the world when I was young was so different from the world of today my stuff was just old fashioned trip to them. I was very happy to have her prove me wrong. Thank you Brandy, you made a dark day a lot brighter for your old penpal.

My book sales are raising some money for the Christmas baskets but I would really appreciate any help you can give me on them.



Perspective

By Cindy Gibbs

Closing gates won't keep problems out

when I moved to Houston, Texas, about 11 years ago. There was quite a movement in that direction at the time, prompting quips like, "Will the last person to leave Michigan please turn out the lights."

Houston was booming. Apartments and office buildings went up practically overnight, and suburban subdivisions grew like weeds. We "Yankees" found jobs — good ones — and rejoiced at our newfound prosperity, a dramatic change from the troubled economy we'd left behind in northern Michigan, New York and other depressed states.

But we weren't welcome there. Native Texans barely tolerated us. Despite the rich exchange of ideas and technologies created by such a melting pot, we "Yankees" remained interlopers until the day we moved back home.

Today there's a new movement. Northern Michigan's increasing population is a reflection of the dissatisfaction lifestyles found in metropolitan areas. Although jobs are few in the northland and wages are low, many of us consider those drawbacks easier to accept than heavy traffic, violent crime and escalated cost of living.

It is true that as more people move north, more problems occur. That's a fact of life.

But we surely cannot close the gates and say "Sorry, no vacancy" to those who would like to follow us north. To do so would not only violate civil rights, it would deprive us all of chances to enrich our lives.

It is important that we consider the impact of a growing population on our natural resources. It is equally important that we do not freeze out opportunities to improve the quality of life for ourselves and our neighbors.

One solution mentioned by the

committee was to develop a long-range plan that would take a look at the future — 10, 20, 100 years down the road. At first I was leery of the idea. Planned growth sounded too much like closing the gates to keep out "undesirables" and their problems.

But as I think about it, I realize such a plan might well include ways and means of providing solutions for those problems, through additional community agencies — such as family counseling centers and youth intervention services — as well as through cooperative ventures among residents and the encouragement of planned business and industrial growth.

What it will take is cooperation. And that means dropping the dog-in-the-manger attitude and looking at all of northern Michigan as a community.

When we begin to see the big picture, we will recognize how each small city, village and township can work with the others to create a welcoming atmosphere for all who are willing to accept the inevitable tradeoffs of living here.

We've got a good thing going. It would be a shame to tarnish it with selfishness and greed — the very problems that we sought to leave behind when we moved "up north."

(Cindy Gibbs is a self-employed writer who lives in northern Roscommon County. She is the mother of two children who often unwittingly provide inspiration for her weekly column.)

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Letters To The Editor

Comparing our schools to auto companies is a masterpiece

I am writing this letter to agree with Mr. Evon (Dec. 10) concerning school facilities. My only concern is he does not go far enough. Instead of just using the schools twelve hours a day, why not run them twenty-four hours a day. I'm sure the added utility costs and the added overtime for personnel would be minimal.

And alternating the groups every two or three months would be perfect, by the time our children are out of

school they would be able to go right to work in a swing-shift situation. I can already hear the whining and complaints, disrupting family life, siblings never seeing each other, etc. But hey, this is how the car companies do it. If anyone mentions the fact that children that go to schools having split sessions have lower S.A.T. scores, well, BUT A BOON, BUT A BING, maybe we can put their kids on the graveyard shift.

Comparing our schools to the auto companies was another masterpiece. After all, our schools and our auto companies are both producing a product, kids versus cars. Only a couple of differences I can see. Our schools produce a product that is a human being and has an expected life span of seventy-five or more years. Our car companies produce a product that is made of metal and will last maybe ten years. The same concepts

should work in both instances. Oops, forgot, the car companies are having problems too, aren't they?

Jim Hilbrecht
Grayling

Local police are cohesive team

On Sunday morning, December 6, at 1:30 a.m. we had the unfortunate experience of being the victims of an armed robbery. If not for the actions of the employee on duty at the time, Richard Phillips, combined with the efforts of the Grayling City Police, the Crawford County Sheriff Department and the Roscommon County Sheriff Department, the outcome of this

experience would have been much worse. We thank the Lord no one was hurt, the money was recovered and a suspect is in custody.

The local law enforcement has received much bad publicity in the recent past, much of it unwarranted. We feel that this is a bad rap, and our experience with them proved that our local officers are a cohesive team of

professionals doing their best to serve the public. We send out a heartfelt "Thank you — a job well done" to the Grayling City Police and the Crawford and Roscommon County Sheriff Departments.

Jim Lange, for the staff and management of Dawn Donuts and The Loop Deli

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Grayling Library News

Michicard is alive and well at the Crawford County Library. If you are a Crawford County resident and want a Michicard, please stop by the library and they will update your file and apply a sticker to your current Crawford County Library card.

If you are not a resident of Crawford County but want to check out books from the Crawford County Library via Michicard and don't have a Michicard sticker or card, please visit your home library. If your library is not a member of Michicard, the Crawford County Library can send a letter to your home library outlining the many benefits of Michicard. Also, non-residents may check out books with a \$5 deposit per book.

The mini-posters to celebrate children's book week were a success with over 150 students participating. The display is still available to view at the library.

The mitten tree, another idea by Children's Librarian Rae Ann Schanz, was beautiful with more than 20 pairs of mittens and two hats given. The mittens and hats are part of the collection for the Business and Professional Women's Association's Christmas baskets.

Memorial books given to the Crawford County Library by C.F. Fick and Sons include the Simple Art of Perfect Baking for Ruth Steffe, Making Kitchen Cabinet Accessories for Arthur Vradenberg, Sweet Liar (on audio tape) for Cornelia Van De Ven, Vanish with the Rose (on audio tape) for Edith Wolf, Copper Beech for Alice White, The Domino Conspiracy for Loren Goodale, Sr.

Books given by Mac's Drug Store include Eating Well for Ruth Steffe, Dog Owner's Home Veterinary Handbook for Loren Goodale, Sr., World Chamber of Commerce Directory 1992 for Robert Pryor, Guide to Wood Heat for Arthur

Vradenberg, Dr. Spock's Baby and Child Care for Elizabeth Trudgeon, Sean Connery for Kenneth Gothro, and New York Public Library Book of Chronologies for Charles Long.

Memorial books given by Cornell include Cross Stitch A Beautiful Gift for Goldie Livrance, The Way Things Work for Arthur Vradenberg, Reader's Digest Good Health Fact Book for Hans Renius, The Hockey Handbook for Joseph B. Perry, Creating Love for Ruth Steffe, Mr. Capone for Richard Mead, Executive's Business Letter Book for Keith Sorenson, Complete Roofing Handbook for Darryl Jones, The International Spud for Cornelia Van De Ven, Auto Detailing the Professional Way for Matt Van Sickle, Love Takes Wing for Edith A. Wolf, McQueen of the Tumbling K (audio book) for James Pangborn, American Folk Painters of Three Centuries for Catherine Smith, Brave Men and Dark Waters for Loren Goodale, Sr.

Don and Rae Ann Schanz gave Good Grief, Helping Groups of Children When A Friend Dies for Donald Schanz, Sr., The Wall Street Journal Guide to Understanding Personal Finance for Darryl Jones, and Mexico for Loren Goodale, Sr. Lyle and Rowena Billsby gave the Organic Gardener's Handbook of Natural Insect and Disease Control for Edith Wolf. Allen and Dolores Carr gave

the Filet Crochet Book for Lorraine (Norma) Higgins. Mary Jane Knibbs gave Down Thunder Road for Matt Van Sickle.

In Memory of Kenneth Gothro, Marie Post donated a subscription to Golf Digest Magazine and Mary Jane Knibbs donated Kissinger, a Biography.

In memory of Ethel Parkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Taylor, Mrs. Lotus Young and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brockman and family gave Turkey On The Loose, Fried Feathers For Thanksgiving and Can't You Sleep Little Bear; Norma Barber gave Winged Cat, Trouble With Trolls and Berlioz the Bear; Mary Harland gave The Seashore Book; Butch and Mary Brown gave Big Pumpkin, and You Silly Goose.

In memory of Jim Shively, Bill and Gloria Kraus gave How to Buy a Used Car Successfully, the Backyard Landscaper and Wood Frame House Construction.

Colonel and Mrs. Wayne Kopka gave It Doesn't Take A Hero by H. Norman Schwarzkopf for Thank You Grayling Days.

The library will be closed for the holidays December 24, 25, and 26, (at 4:30 p.m.), January 1, and 2.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

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GHS students will miss special teacher

By Stacy Straw

On Friday, December 11, Grayling High School lost a teacher who has made many contributions to the school in the past year. Mr. Tony Diola, the categorical room/special education teacher, left GHS to take a job in Traverse City as a math teacher in a resource room at East Junior High School.

Before teaching at GHS, Mr. Diola taught in Alaska in a class for the gifted and talented for six years and in Kalkaska as a categorical room teacher for two years.

Being an assistant coach for the GHS varsity football team and the sophomore class advisor are two of his many contributions to the school.

In addition to football, he previously coached wrestling, basketball, track and powerlifting. His high school wrestling team in Alaska was the state wrestling champ in Class A, taking 1st place in 1985 and 2nd place in 1984. His junior high wrestling team took 1st place in 1987 and 2nd in 1986. He has had state qualifiers every year he coached wrestling. His football team took second in the state in 1986.

Mr. Diola said that he has set many goals for himself and has accomplished all of them: He has taught in many different environments and in all levels of special education. His current goal is to excel at what he does, and he has certainly accomplished this at GHS, where he made a definite impression on one of his students, senior Terry Durgan:

"He's the best teacher; he's also my

favorite teacher, and I hope he has good luck with the students in Traverse City."

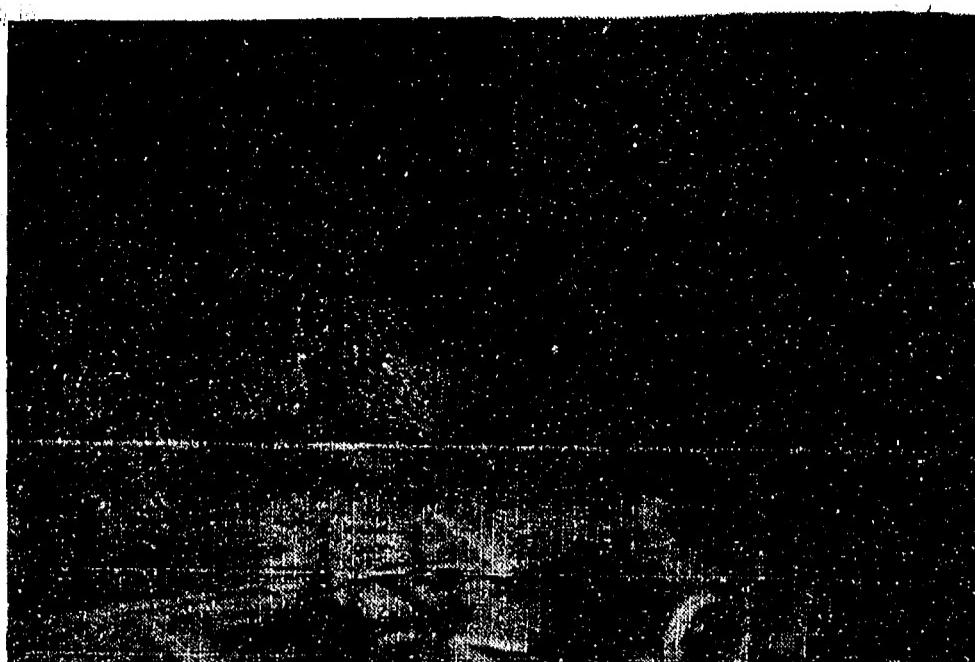
Mr. Diola introduced a new style of teaching to GHS by bringing his dogs, Kasey and Alex, into his classroom to help his students learn. When asked if he will take his dogs to East Junior High, he replied, "No, because it is a different kind of position; I will be teaching students that have set more goals for themselves, and the dogs are not relevant to what I will be teaching." However, he does have hopes of bringing the dogs into the classroom in the future.

Many of the staff and students were touched by Mr. Diola and his work at GHS. Miss Rebecca Brown, a physical education, health and oral communications teacher at GHS said,

"Mr. Diola's influence on the staff and students won't leave with him; we'll continue to benefit from the moments we've shared. Traverse City is definitely gaining an excellent teacher and coach. Mr. Diola is a sincere person who is always willing to help and he has a lot of warmth and energy. I respect Tony, and will miss his laughter, his ideas and Kasey, Alex and Sam!"

"We will all miss his positive attitude and his willingness and ability to help others," said seniors Elissa Cox and Amy Vandecar.

When asked what he will miss the most about GHS, Mr. Diola replied, "The people — I love the staff and students; they are excellent and supportive. I will miss them."



MR. DIOLA LEAVES--Grayling High School said goodbye to Categorical Room teacher Tony Diola -- shown here working with freshman Mike Richards -- on December 11.

1993 SAGA yearbook started by publications class

By Lisa Richie

The GHS publications class has accomplished a significant portion of the 1993 SAGA yearbook in the past few months.

In late June, the theme "Bursting at the Seams" was chosen by Nicole Gingerich (11), ads manager, and Lisa Richie (11), editor-in-chief. The theme will reflect the crowded state of the school district this year.

The cover was designed by staff

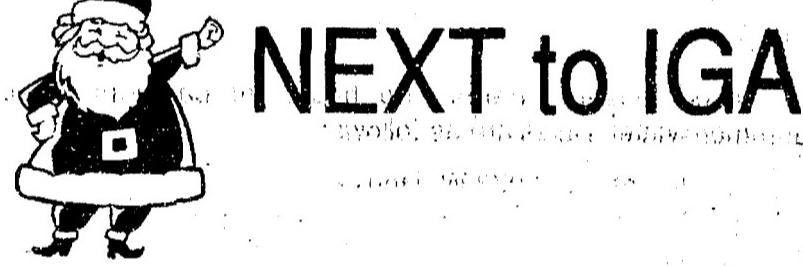
member Stacy Straw (12) and Richie. It will consist of a soft leather textured material in deep forest green, accented by gold foil and natural cream type.

"The staff did all the work on the cover without any help from me and think they did a great job," said Ms. Nancy Lemmen, advisor.

"I think the cover for this year is going to be different than the covers of the past. The colors and the texture together make a more sophisticated look," said Straw.

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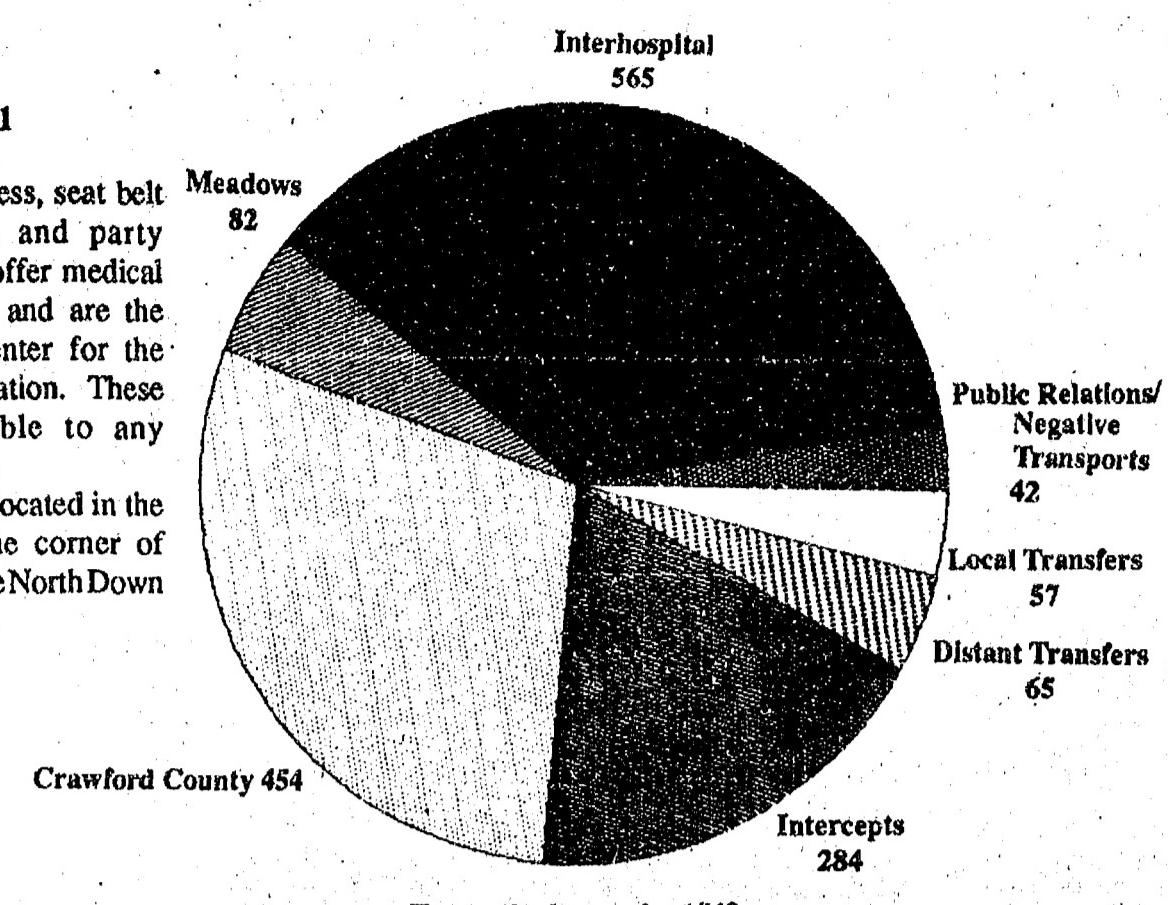
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driving, bicycle awareness, seat belt and infant seat use, and party awareness. They also offer medical first-responder training and are the community training center for the American Heart Association. These programs are available to any requesting organization.

North Flight EMS is located in the old DNR office on the corner of Michigan Avenue and the North Down River Road in Grayling.

1992 ambulance calls



LIFE-SAVING EQUIPMENT--North Flight EMS vehicles offer advanced life support equipment. (Linda Wright photo)

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Frederic News

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This 45-voice chorale will celebrate the season with a festive program of songs and carols from around the world. The program will also feature guest appearances by soprano Maria Goodrich, guitarist Brent Baxter Barrett, and the Roscommon High School Chamber Singers. The Mikenauk Chorale is made up of singers from the six county area surrounding Kirtland, and is directed by James Mahoney and accompanied by Carole Reznich.

Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and \$1 for children. For more information call the Cultural Events Office at Kirtland at 517-275-5121, extension 242.

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TUES. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Copper Kettle Steak House & Lounge. • 2ND ANNUAL MESSIAH SING @ Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 7 pm. Public is welcome!
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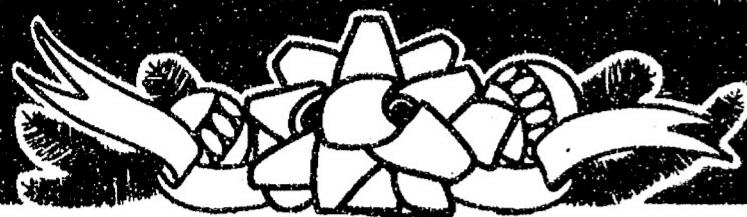
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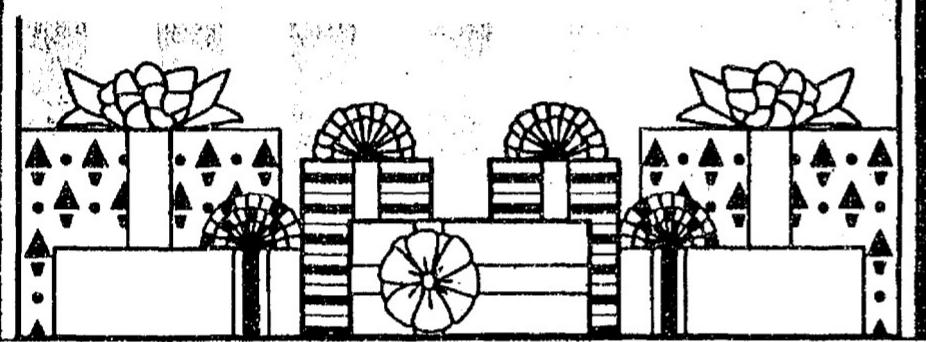
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BIOLOGY LESSON—Mrs. Wiltse's 4th grade class dissected chicken legs. Kyle Langseth, Chris Burden, Wendy Klooster, Shane Herrick, and Rachel Hunt, are finding tendons, ligaments, muscles, and bone marrow. The next day they made chicken soup.



PUMPKIN MATH—Pumpkin math was great fun in Mrs. Wiltse's 4th grade classroom at Frederic Elementary. Matt Verlac, Mandy Weaver, Barry McClanahan, Ryan Hively, and Aaron Mead are trying to find the circumference.



BEST ART STUDENTS—Pictured above are Frederic Elementary's Most Deserving Art Students for the month: (back row, left to right) Matt Ginther, Billy Cox, Josh Quintano, Kira Maples, Derek Gregorich, (front row, left to right) Ben Hebel, Henry Lane, Lisa Ervin, James Forbes, Richard Schmidt, and not pictured Jessica Demoines, kindergarten. Each student received a certificate, bumper sticker, and a book.

Michelson hosts Messiah Sing

The second annual Messiah Sing will be held on Tuesday, December 22, at 7 p.m. at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 400 Michigan Avenue in Grayling.

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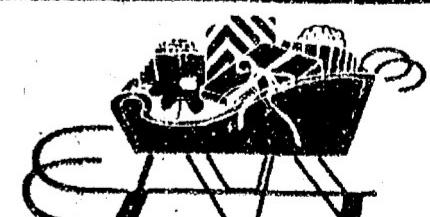
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Obituaries

William Joseph

William H. Joseph, retired businessman, passed away Monday, December 14, 1992, at Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Michelson Memorial Methodist Church at 2 p.m., Thursday, December 17. Visitation is from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, at the Sorenson Funeral Home.

Honorary Pallbearers are Dr. B. E. Henig, Robert Hansen, Richard DuBois, Larry McNamara, Jack Alef, Irving McIsaac, Paul Thomson, Tony Doremire, Dr. Vern Blaha, Tom Welsh, and Bruce Smith.

Mr. Joseph was a third generation owner, manager of the Grayling Mercantile Co., Inc., in downtown Grayling, for 40 years. He was born in Grayling in 1920, and served in the army from 1942 to 1945.

He was very active in the life of the community and was a vital participant in its growth. He served on the school board for twenty-five years, active as president for many years. He was an integral part of the building and growth of the Grayling school system.

Mr. Joseph was president of the Grayling Winter Sports Park, Michigan's oldest winter recreation area, and helped to develop skiing in northern Michigan.

He was a member of Grayling Lodge F&AM, as well as the Elf Khurash Shrine Temple and Bay City Consistory. He was active in the Kiwanis Club and was a recipient of the Flowers to the Living Award. He was instrumental in the drive to build Grayling's Mercy Hospital. He served as president of the Grayling High School Alumni Association and was active in the Historical Society. He was a life-long member of Michelson Memorial Methodist Church, serving on the board of trustees for many years.

of the American Red Cross and was on the board of directors of the Crawford County Community Christian Help center.

Survivors include: wife, Marian; sons, William and Linda, and Richard and Allison; daughter, Marilyn and George Stancil; five grandchildren, Zachery and Lara Joseph and Jordan, Nicholas and A. J. Stancil; and sister, Mary Jane Knibbs.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be directed to the Methodist Church or the Grayling Country Club.

Ryan Jozsa

Ryan V. Jozsa, 14, of Grayling, died Saturday, December 12, 1992, at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 15, 1992, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, with Dr. Dennis Paulson and Reverend David Mossman officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling. Pallbearers were members of the Civil Air Patrol.

Ryan was born December 4, 1978, in Flint. He moved here five years ago from Mt. Morris. He was a student in the eighth-grade at Grayling Middle School, and a member of the Civil Air Patrol in Houghton Lake.

Survivors include: mother, Pamela Jozsa of Grayling; stepfather, Jeffery McClain of Grayling; father, Dennis Jozsa of Mt. Morris; brother, Neil Jozsa of Grayling; grandparents, Millicent Kram of Zephyrhills, Florida and Robert Jozsa of Mt. Morris; great-grandparents, Darwin and Leona Dines of Lake Wales, Florida and John and Mary Jozsa of Davison.

The family suggests memorials be directed to the Grayling Middle School Library.

Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Paula Huss

Paula Marie Elisabeth Huss, 89, of Grayling, died Saturday, December 12, 1992, at Mercy Hospital. A Memorial Service was held Monday, December 14, 1992, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Michael Kemper officiating.

Mrs. Huss was born August 8, 1903, in Helgoland, Germany. She was a homemaker and moved to Grayling four years ago from Port Sanilac. She was preceded in death by her parents, Claus and Alma (Locht) Denker.

Survivors include: daughter, Ingrid Fritz of Grayling; sons, Claus Huss of Reinbek, Germany, Dieter Huss of Roseville, Richard Huss from Rutherford Park, Illinois, and Guenter Huss of Mt. Clemens; ten grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

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Lovells News

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spencer and family in the death of her mother, Mrs. Pearl Thorold, who passed away at their home on Thursday, December 10. Funeral services were held at Gladstone, Michigan.

Mrs. Paula Huss passed away on Saturday, December 12. Our deepest sympathy is extended to her daughter, Ingrid Fritz and family.

Senior Citizen Day will be on Friday, December 18th, at the town hall. Blood pressures will be taken at 11:30 and dinner at 12.

Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the town hall on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. There will be a gift exchange. The Community Christmas Party will be on Saturday, December 19th, starting with a potluck supper at 6 o'clock followed by games and a visit from Santa.

California teen wants to be writer just like Grayling's Joe Murphy

By Terry Wright

Like all thirteen year old girls, Brandy Wehnes builds her dreams of adulthood around a special hero. But unlike most kids her age, that doesn't mean she wants to be like Madonna or Chris Evert. Brandy wants to be a writer and her hero is our own local celebrity poet Joe Murphy.

Brandy is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wehnes of Grayling and several years ago Mrs. Wehnes gave Brandy one of Joe's books. Brandy, who attends classes for gifted children in San Marcos, California, liked what she read, so she wrote to Joe. At that time, Brandy was nine and she and Joe have been pen pals ever since.

This year, in an Honors English class, Brandy's teacher asked her students to write about people who gave them inspiration. Brandy wrote about Joe and received a very good grade.

When asked about Brandy, Joe replied, "Her dream is to become a writer, and I know she's going to make it. I'm very proud that my poetry has been reaching kids."

Here is Brandy's essay about Joe Murphy:

My Favorite Poet by Brandy Wehnes

I have always loved poems with life and spirit. Unfortunately, I could never find a poet who wrote more than one or two perfect poems. One day I came across a not so famous poet by the name of Joseph Murphy. He is an older gentleman with an unfortunate brain tumor, but does not complain because he believes God has a reason for it.

I have never met anyone quite like Mr. Murphy. His way with words arouses my curiosity. It's like it's not words at all, but feelings. His way of writing is new and unique. Joseph once told me that he, "just wants to bring some joy to the world." That's the moment when I knew that he was a good man full of good things.

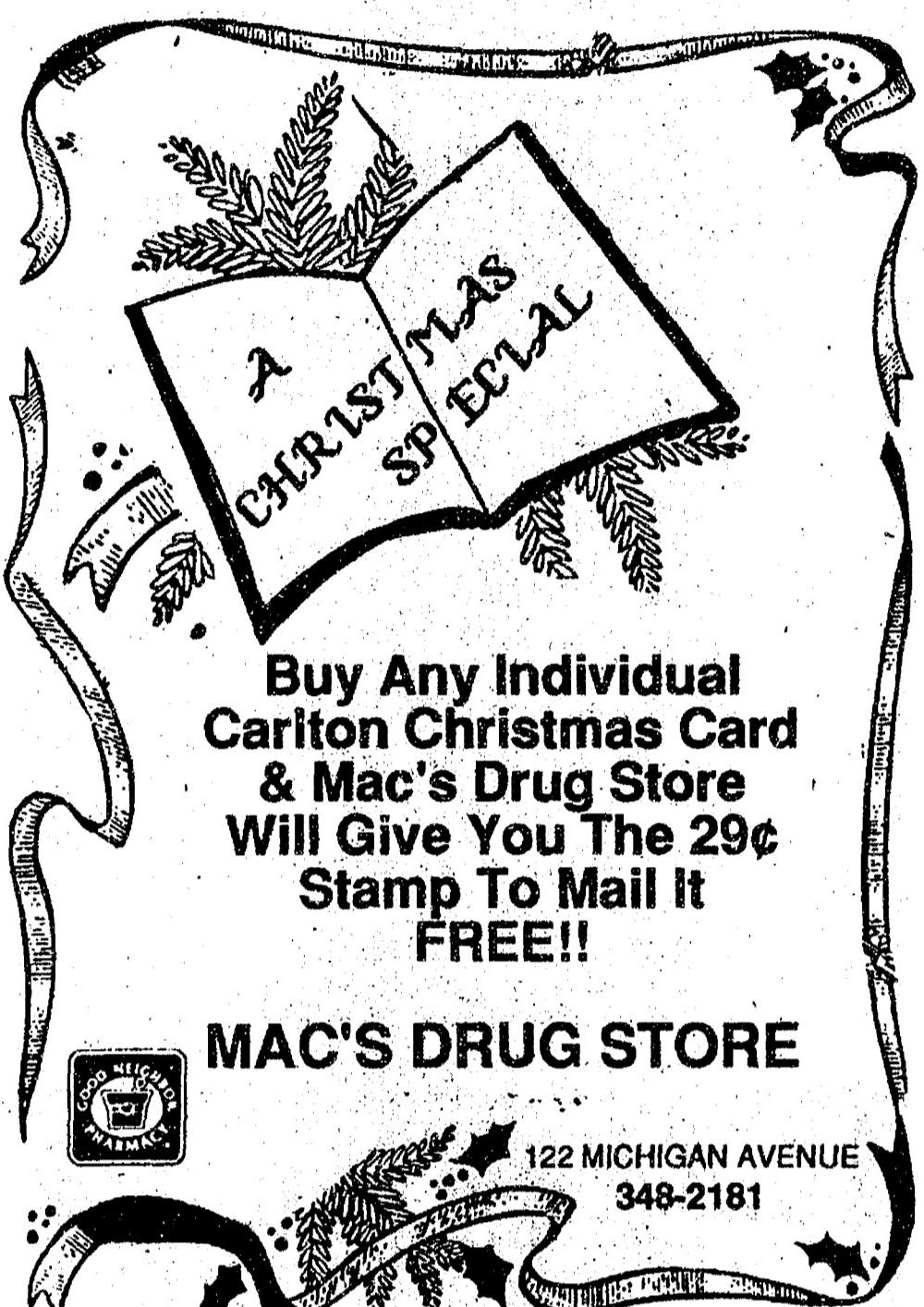
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Many things about him are unique, and intriguing me, but there was one thing in particular. Many writers write for money, he does not. Joseph Murphy writes to make people happy. I interpreted his poems to "teach you to be kind to one another no matter how tough times get." His poems are about people who "get the short end of the stick," but still are happy to be alive.

Or of people who have been "grouches," but learn that it is wrong to act that way. Joseph Murphy does "practice what he preaches." I have never known him to be angry about something silly, and he always looks for the good in people and encourages them to show it. Joseph

says that he "is living on borrowed time." That is why he donates all of his royalties to charity. Joseph believes that he owes it to God to donate the money. It's not often that you find someone with Joseph's talent, who is willing to give up all of their earnings for charity.

Besides all of this, I guess the main reason Joseph Murphy is my favorite poet is because he is the kind of writer I wish to be. He uses his talent to better our world, instead of destroy it. I want to make people happy and show them the good in our mixed up world, like Joseph has. It is my intention to, hopefully, writer similar to Mr. Murphy, but with my own style.



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Team effort earns opening win for Vikings 59-52

By Nancy Lemmen

The Grayling High School boys varsity basketball team put together a team effort in their season opener to defeat the Kalkaska Blue Blazers, 59-52.

The game — which was tied at 25 at the half — was close all the way through. The score was tied again at 50 with 2:32 minutes remaining, when the Vikings pulled ahead to take the win.

"I'm proud with the poise they showed in the last 50 seconds to ensure our victory," said Coach Tom Mills.

"It was a team effort," he continued. "Everybody contributed in one way or another to the victory. It was an exciting game from the fans' perspective, but ugly from the coach's perspective."

"I thought (the Vikings) hustled extremely well and I thought their

hearts were in the right place. But our offensive execution was extremely poor. But we got a great lift from the non-starters when the starters got into some quick foul trouble, which means we can play nine people and that's pretty exciting."

Mills admitted that, although the fouls were "first game, silly ones," he was concerned about the team's problems with them.

On the other side of the coin, though, the Vikes shot an impressive 73% from the free throw line, which he said "was outstanding."

Nobody had more than eight rebounds, said Mills. "Rebounds were shared evenly throughout the team. I'm not concerned about those low numbers."

Although Grayling made only 36.5% of its field goal attempts, scoring was shared among eight of the nine

team members, said Mills.

Junior Kris Andersen led with 20 points. Senior Nick Hebekeuser followed with 11; and senior Eric LaForest added ten. Sophomore Shane Hinkle made six; senior Mike Kirmo and junior Jeff Mier had four apiece; and senior Matt Cragg and junior Chris Wolcott had two each.

"Because we're such an evenly balanced team this year, no one person is going to dominate," said Mills. "Since we don't have to rely on one person, that should make us a better team."

Mills said the non-starters made a significant contribution in the victory over Kalkaska.

"There's a lot of competition for the starting roles. This year we have the benefit of a very good bench and our style of play dictates the need for depth."

Grayling is looking for an up-tempo game, said Mills. "We want to constantly pressure the ball and fast break. In the Kalkaska game, we only had one fast break, but it was beautiful."

NEXT GAME

The Vikings face division opponent Onaway in an away game on Friday, December 18.

"Onaway was all juniors last year," said Mills. "They have everyone returning and anytime you're on the road, you're going to encounter some type of difficulty."

The Vikings don't play on their home court until Friday, January 15, when they host Alcona.



VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM—(front) Manager Jan Karlsvik, Statistician Kate Callewaert, Statistician Stacey Austin, Statistician Nicole Gingerich; (center) Mark Kraus, Brandon Walsh, Kris Andersen, Shane Hinkle, Chris Wolcott, Josh Wells; (back) Coach Tom Mills, Mike Kirmo, Eric LaForest, Nick Hebekeuser, Matt Cragg, Jeff Mier, Tim Donahoe, Assistant Coach Chris Dunckley.

JVs lose at end to Kalkaska

The Grayling High School boys junior varsity basketball team dropped its season opener, 44-40, against the Kalkaska Blue Blazers.

"It was a close game," said Coach Warren (Butch) Hayes. "We took the lead late in the third quarter, but lost it with less than a minute. We had one shot to go into overtime, but missed it."

Kalkaska led, 13-9, after the first period, and 21-19 at the half. Grayling pulled to within one point, 27-26, after three periods, but couldn't get ahead.

"We lost a lead that we worked hard to get and the players hung tough," said Hayes.

"At times we looked good defensively," he added. "But we did not rebound well in the second half. Kalkaska out-rebounded us, 20-8."

Sophomore Jason Weber led in the scoring column with 15 points. Sophomore Ben Croze followed with 12. Sophomore Chris Jones added eight; sophomore Scott Longendyke, three; and sophomore Chip Waite, two.

Croze was high rebounder with ten. Longendyke added seven; and sophomore Brian Dunckley, four.

The Vikings shot well from the foul line, going ten for 16, said Hayes.

"Overall, it was a learning experience," he concluded.

The JV team travels to Onaway on Friday, December 18, for a division game against the Cardinals. Tip-off time is 6:15 p.m.

Mlcek wins All-Division BB honors

The Grayling High School basketball program held a dessert banquet on November 23 to honor players for their outstanding efforts throughout the season.

Awards presented included: senior Sarah Mlcek, Most Valuable Player; senior Heidi Craigie, 110% Hustle Award; and Susan Lovely, Most Improved Player.

First Team All-Division honors went to Mlcek.

Craigie and sophomore Nicole Parker received Honorable Mention. Team captain awards were given to Mlcek and senior Amy Vandear.

Varsity letters went to Lovely and junior Darcie McCurdy.

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Deb & Dale's	3-1
Milltown Drywall	3-1
Schreibers	1-3
K & D	1-3
Aunt Bettys	1-3
AJD	0-4
Men's High Game: C. Beck, 230, R. Moshier, 199, R. Schreiber, 191. Men's High Series: C. Beck, 524, R. Moshier, 504, B. Evon, 474. Women's High Game: Y. Schreiber, 183, K. Moshier, 177, C. Moon, 172. Women's High Series: K. Moshier, 478, C. Evon, 456, Y. Schreiber, 437.	

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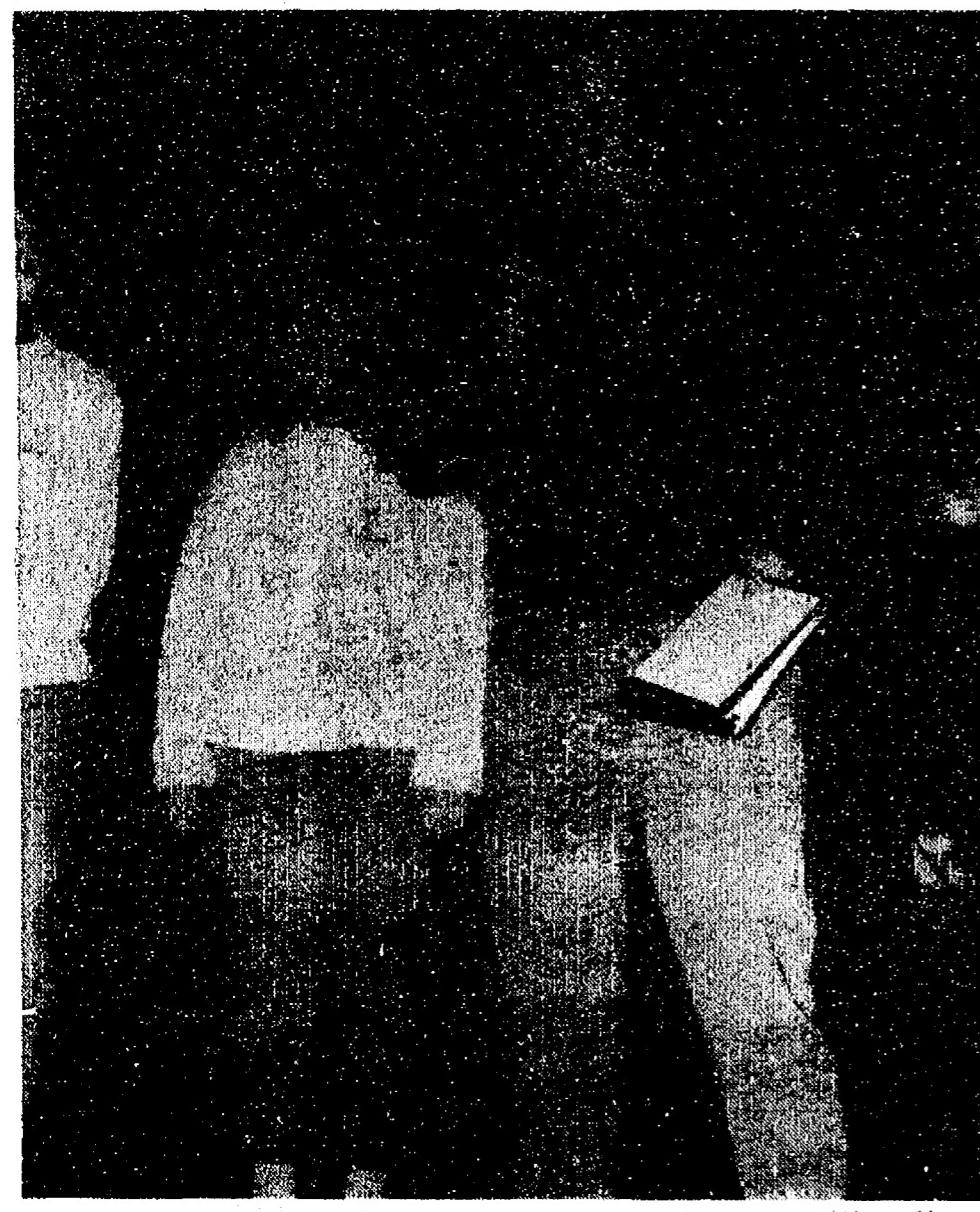
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Volleyballers start Dec. 16 with new offensive patterns

After only one week of tryouts and one week of practice, the Grayling High School varsity volleyball team opens its 1992-93 season this week.

The team put its skills to the test on December 10 in a scrimmage at Kalkaska against the Blue Blazers, Kingsley and Forest Area.

"I think we saw great potential," said Coach Rebecca Brown. "But we are establishing new offensive patterns and the kids are definitely not comfortable with that yet. There's a pressure to get it and get it now. But we have very committed athletes and a team in which each individual wants to contribute and cares about the others."

Following a second scrimmage on December 12 — against Whittemore-Prescott, Mio and Standish-Sterling — Brown expressed even greater confidence in the team.

"We had seen a lot of adjustments that needed to be made in the Thursday scrimmage that were put in place on Saturday. We were effective in ways

we had been weak on Thursday. We made progress in two days. I'm excited about that."

"I look for very aggressive court play," continued Brown. "We are 'vertically challenged,' but we are aggressive, quick, the kids can communicate and we have enough experienced players that we should be able to anticipate and adjust. I'm excited about their work ethic and the season ahead."

The Vikings have five returning seniors — Jessica Brown, Heidi Craigie, Christina Hartwig, Heather Millikin and Sara Palmer — and two returning juniors — Jaime Andrus and Jamie McKinney.

Juniors up from last year's junior varsity team include Jenny Fassinger, Julie Gingerick, Darcie McCurdy and Mandee Mccek.

"I look for strong hitting and blocking from the middle from Hartwig, McCurdy and Millikin and outside hitting from Brown, Fassinger, McKinney and Palmer," said Brown.

"Our weak side attack with the new 6-1 offense and our 6-2 offenses should get good play from Brown, Gingerick and Mccek."

"Craigie, who is an outstanding setter, has developed as a strong hitter and our new offense allows her to be a hitter as well as a setter."

Team captains are Brown, Craigie and Palmer.

GHS and Central Michigan University graduate Michelle Moore is returning for her second season as JV coach.

Varsity assistants include former GHS athletes Stacey Gay, Andrew Moore and Carrie Trudgeon.

Scorekeepers are sophomores Kim Haske and Angie Young. Sophomore Jessica Hall and junior Sandi Pittman are managers. Statisticians are Gay, senior Mike Kirmo and senior Mitch McMillan.

The Vikings host division opponent Onaway on Wednesday, December 16, immediately following the junior varsity contest, which begins at 6 p.m.



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM -- (front) Heather Millikin, Heidi Craigie, Jessica Brown; (back) Jenny Fassinger, Jamie McKinney, Jaime Andrus, Darcie McCurdy, Mandee Mccek. Not pictured: Julie Gingerick, Christina Hartwig, Sara Palmer, Coach Rebecca Brown.

Kernstock, Weaver take 1st

A young Grayling High School wrestling team opened its 1992-93 season at the Roscommon Buck Invitational on December 12.

Team captains and juniors Brent Kernstock (171 pounds) and Jerry Weaver (145 pounds) finished in 1st place. Kernstock was 5-0 for the meet, and Weaver went 4-1.

Also placing for GHS were freshman Steve McEvers (103 pounds), 3-2; and freshman Brett Hopp (112 pounds), 1-

4; freshman Adam Anderson (135 pounds), 3-2; senior Jan Karlsvik (152 pounds), 1-1; sophomore Lowell Bindschadler (152 pounds), 1-2; sophomore Jason Secord (162 pounds), 2-3; junior Mike Terrien (189 pounds), 1-4; and senior Loren Lugviel (heavyweight), 1-4.

Grayling tied, 36-36, with Kalkaska. They lost, 62-12, to Elk Rapids; 41-24 to Onaway; 40-27 to Cheboygan; and 45-30 to Roscommon.

They go to Hemlock on Saturday, December 19, for a big invitational tournament that begins at 8 a.m.

Bowling League

Recreation League		Series:	N. Glasslee, 515, J. Hinds, 512, S. Hinds, 502.	33	
Cornell Real Estate	36-16		Ausable Construction	27	
Shel-Haven	35.5-16.5		The Mothers	26	
Scheer Motors	30-22		W 2 Bookkeeping	24	
Sears of Grayling	26.5-25.5	Ed's Team	Dan's Dolls	22	
Mickey Perez	23-29	128-80	Lone Pine	19	
Peterson Saw Service	21.5-30.5	113.5-94.5	High Game: L. Illig, 213, M. Tait, 201, C. Curtis, 182. High Series: C. Curtis, 518, L. Illig, 510, D. Buccilli, 500.	21	
Glen's Market	19-33	R & R Auto Sales	Milltown Feed	19	
Holiday Inn	16.5-35.5	R & R Computers	Red Barn	19-33	
High Game: D. Lobsinger, 197, G. Neilson, A. Small, 187, S. Tobin, 171. High Series: A. Small, 501, G. Neilson, 497, D. Lobsinger, 472.		Wolfman Lumber	High Game: V. McAuley, 202, T. McNicholl, 183, E. Malinowski, 178. High Series: V. McAuley, 547, T. McNicholl, 519, L. Mahaffy, 473.	70-138	
Pioneer League			Legion Lanes	39	
CCTA	32-20	Triangle League		13	
Mercy Hospital	30.5-21.5	Weaver's	Ausable Construction	15	
Chemical Bank	29.5-22.5	Touen's	The Mothers	19	
Aunt Betty's	28-24	Sylvester's	W 2 Bookkeeping	23	
Avalanche	25-21	Comell's	Dan's Dolls	22	
Millikins	24-28	McLeans	Lone Pine	19	
F.O.E. Auxiliary	21-31	Flowers by Josie	High Game: L. Illig, 213, M. Tait, 201, C. Curtis, 182. High Series: C. Curtis, 518, L. Illig, 510, D. Buccilli, 500.	21	
Custom Interiors	18-24	Larry & Joan's	High Game: K. Potter, 220, M. Millikin, 214, K. Korhonen, M. Millikin, 212. High Series: K. Korhonen, 591, K. Potter, 581, J. Gordon, 552.	19-33	
High Game: J. Harland, 211, V. Balmer, 207, D. Ashworth, 188. High Series: J. Harland, 546, G. VanDecastele, 499, J. Hinds, 490.		Buccilli's	High Game: K. Potter, 220, M. Millikin, 214, K. Korhonen, M. Millikin, 212. High Series: K. Korhonen, 591, K. Potter, 581, J. Gordon, 552.	19-33	
American 2nd Division		Men's High Game: B. Burwick, 205, V. Kulick, 197, G. Wolfe, 191. Men's High Series: V. Kulick, 521, B. Burwick, 497, G. Wolfe, 492.	Georgia Pacific	19-33	
McLean's	17.5-6.5	Women's High Game: L. Schoen, 170, A. Payne, 167, P. Schmidt, 164. Women's High Series: A. Roman, 441, A. Payne, 432, E. VanDeCastele, 423.	Frederic Inn	18-34	
Skips	13.5-10.5	Sunday Afternoon Fun League		Northland Appliance	18-34
Northland Appliance	13.5-10.5	Parsons	Suttles	17-35	
Glen's	13-11	Legion	High Game: K. Potter, 220, M. Millikin, 214, K. Korhonen, M. Millikin, 212. High Series: K. Korhonen, 591, K. Potter, 581, J. Gordon, 552.	11.5	
Swamp II	11-13	Grayling Restaurant	High Game: K. Golnick, R. Case, 210, D. Kohnert, 210. High Series: K. Golnick, 576, R. Case, 563, D. Kohnert, 548.	11	
American Legion	10.5-13.5	Old Kent	C. F. Pick & Sons	9	
Hardie's	9-15	Loveless Hardware	Sylvesters	6.5	
Upper Lakes	8-16	Helsels Forest	High Game: K. Golnick, R. Case, 210, D. Kohnert, 210. High Series: K. Golnick, 576, R. Case, 563, D. Kohnert, 548.	11	
High Game: L. Davis Jr., 219, R. Hinkie, 214, A. Thayer, S. Tinker, 210. High Series: R. Hinkie, 595, D. Canfield, 538, L. Davis Jr., 536.		Carquest	High Game: K. Golnick, R. Case, 210, D. Kohnert, 210. High Series: K. Golnick, 576, R. Case, 563, D. Kohnert, 548.	11	
Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles		Spikes	Riverside Tavern	11	
Duey's	37.5-18.5	Men's High Game: J. Heisel, 234, D. Canfield, 225, K. Lovely, 219. Men's High Series: D. Canfield, 581, J. Heisel, 573, L. Davis, K. Lovely, 531.	C. F. Pick & Sons	9	
Drakes	37.5-18.5	Parsons	Sylvesters	6.5	
Gray Rock Bombers	33.5-22.5	Legion	High Game: K. Golnick, R. Case, 210, D. Kohnert, 210. High Series: K. Golnick, 576, R. Case, 563, D. Kohnert, 548.	11	
Scavald Industries	28-28	Grayling Restaurant	High Game: K. Golnick, R. Case, 210, D. Kohnert, 210. High Series: K. Golnick, 576, R. Case, 563, D. Kohnert, 548.	11	
All Seasons Drywall	24-32	Old Kent	C. F. Pick & Sons	9	
Custom Interiors	23-33	Loveless Hardware	Sylvesters	6.5	
Down River Ace	20-36	Helsels Forest	High Game: K. Golnick, R. Case, 210, D. Kohnert, 210. High Series: K. Golnick, 576, R. Case, 563, D. Kohnert, 548.	11	
R & R Auto Sales	20.5-35.5	Carquest	High Game: K. Golnick, R. Case, 210, D. Kohnert, 210. High Series: K. Golnick, 576, R. Case, 563, D. Kohnert, 548.	11	
Men's High Game: R. Kea, 231, E. Woolsey, 209, W. Fedewa, 197. Men's High Series: R. Adkison, 558, R. Kea, 549, E. Harris, 8. Woolsey, 516.		Spikes	High Game: K. Golnick, R. Case, 210, D. Kohnert, 210. High Series: K. Golnick, 576, R. Case, 563, D. Kohnert, 548.	11	
Women's High Game: S. Hinds, 183, B. LaMotte, N. Glasslee, 173. Women's High		Men's High Game: J. Heisel, 234, D. Canfield, 225, K. Lovely, 219. Men's High Series: D. Canfield, 581, J. Heisel, 573, L. Davis, K. Lovely, 531.	C. F. Pick & Sons	9	
Thursday Coffee League		Pitmans Rentals	Riverside Tavern	11	
		Ole Dam	C. F. Pick & Sons	9	
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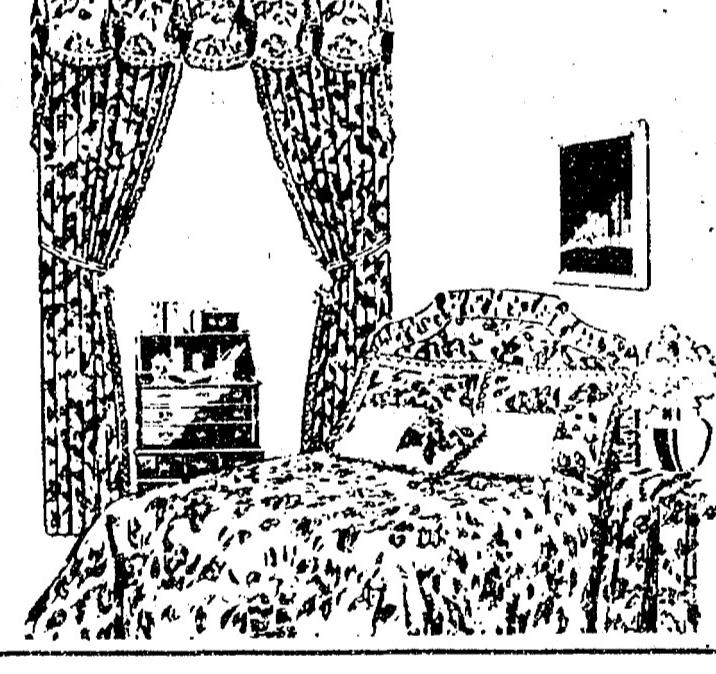
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Senior Citizen News

By Jan Farley

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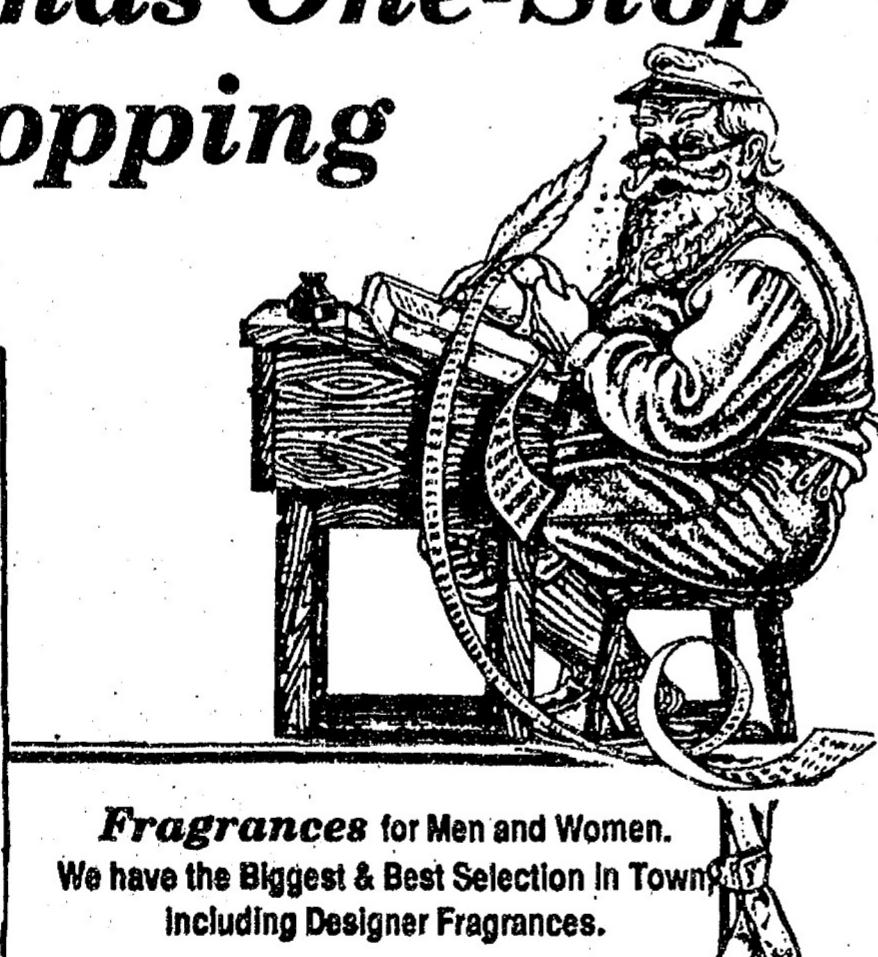
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The two men will take over the direction of the club on July 1, 1993. The club reelected Fred Moore as treasurer and John Sojka as secretary.

The election is held in December because Rotary International asks for the slate of officers in order to compile a worldwide directory of the various clubs, their meeting times and dates as well as meeting location. All members are encouraged to make up meetings any place they may be in the world.

Bits of Talk

by Fay Bovee

John and Beverly Wilcox spent Thanksgiving weekend with their daughter and family, Julie and Gene Andrew and family in St. John.

Mrs. Ann Doty has sold her home in the airport subdivision and purchased the Rochette home on Peninsular. She has moved in and is settled.

The Kiwanis Club of Grayling will be on the streets this Friday and Saturday with their Goodfellow newspaper. The money received from donations to it are used for community projects.

LeRoy and Sally Papendick sold their Park Street home and moved to Beaver Creek last week.

Mrs. Lori Smith spent last week at Pipe Stem State Park, West Virginia, at a gift show. Lori was representing Ausable Woodworking and was taking orders for souvenirs manufactured at Frederic.

Walt and Marti Nowak and their daughter, Julie Mullet were in Grand Haven on Tuesday, December 8, to attend the funeral of Walt's brother-in-law, Frank Killoran. Survivors are his wife, Esther Nowak Killoran, three daughters and one son. Before returning to Grand Haven recently, the Killorans had been residents of New Port Richey, Florida, for 18 years.

Men's Basketball

Men's Basketball League

Holiday Inn	1-0
Spikes	1-0
Weyerhaeuser	0-1
Dunkin Donuts	0-1
Comell/Shoppenagons	0-0
Spikes, 78: Patterson 24, Krey 19, Hull 12, White 12, Gardner 5, Kolka 4, Hoffman 1, Potter 1.	1-0
Weyerhaeuser, 70: Shelley 24, McEvers 14, Trenary 7, Bonamie 7, Dandy 5, Kelly 5, Ruddy 2, Conreas 2.	1-0
Holiday Inn, 73: Hamlin 23, Fraser 19, Cross 13, Millikin 8, Hinkle 3, Madill 3, Smith 2, Coors 2.	1-1
Dunkin Donuts, 52: Parkinson 17, Wolcott 9, Lange 7, M. Harland 6, R. Harland 5, Perry 4, Hartman 2, M. Lange 2.	1-1

Referees for Saturday: Larry Raymond, Gerry
St. Germain, Kim Parkinson, Bruce Burkett,
Tom Ritter, Rick Schmidt, Dan Wichert.

Junior Basketball

Boys Junior Basketball 3-4 Grade

Rochette's Nuggets	2-0
Knust Masonry Blazers	2-0
Dan's Plumbing Bulls	1-1
Bayham Forest Timberwolves	1-1
Don Nester Chevrolet Bucks	1-1
Comell Real Estate Clippers	1-1
Fox Construction Celites	0-2
McEver's Hawks	0-2
5-6 Grade	
Weyerhaeuser Warriors	2-0
Glen's Spartans	2-0
DuBois Lumber Suns	2-0
Community Ed Pistons	1-1
Mac's Drugs Spurs	1-1
Fuelgas Heat	0-2
Grayling State Bank Jazz	0-2
Camp Grayling Bullets	0-2

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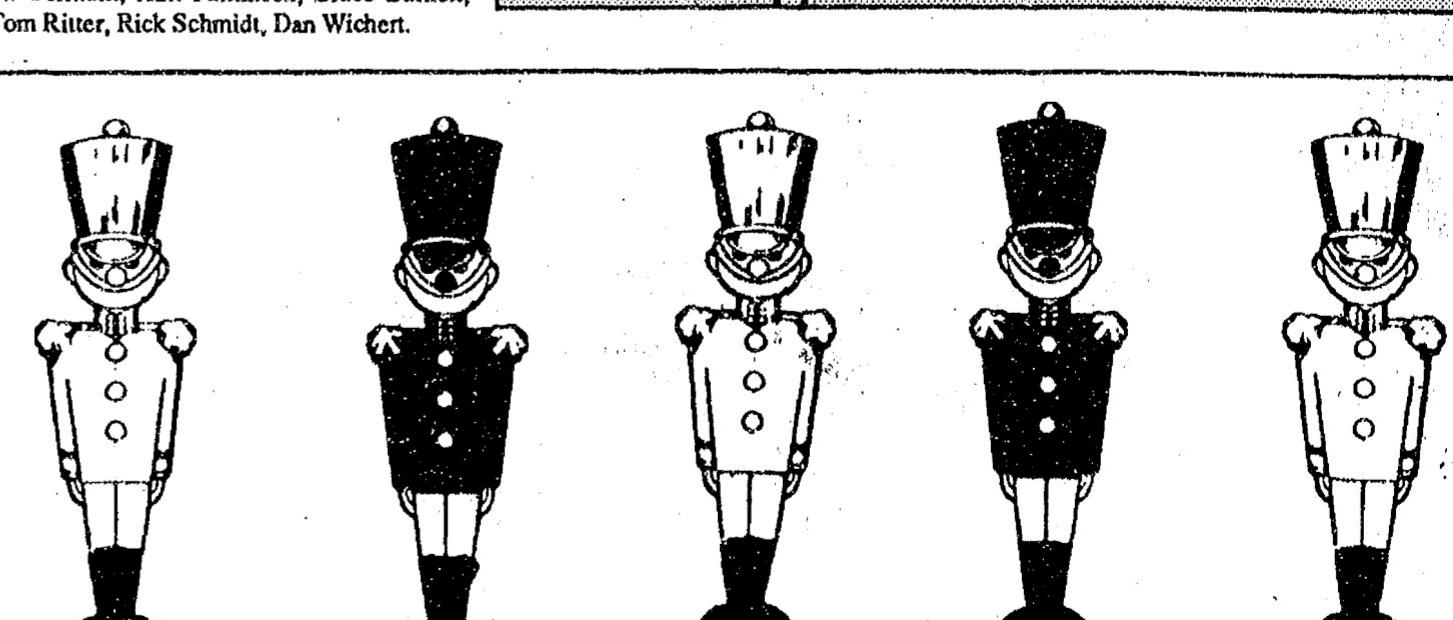
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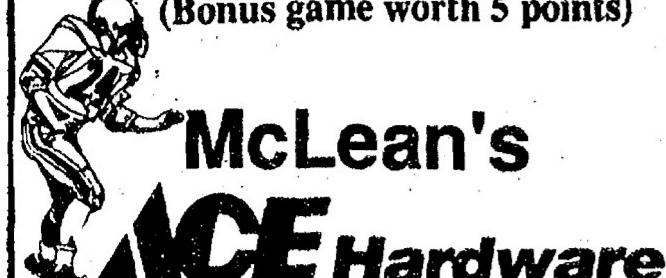
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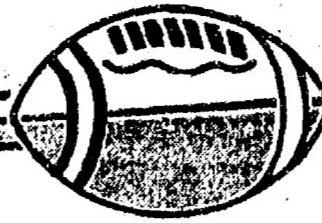
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out Mary Ann Reynolds, Aaron
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Gregory, and Justin Francisco
who all had 17 correct.

We have four bonus point games
this week as the overall contest
heads into the last two weeks. We
have a new overall leader. Here is
a list of all players with 100 points
or more.

Paul Hartman 209
Al Cherven 208
April Ballor 205
Mary Brown 204
Butch Brown 203
Julie Gates 203
Mary Ann Blair 203
Bonnie Odell 201
Pamela Hull 201
Donn Messenheimer 200
John Cottenham 200
Douglas Donaldson 199
Duane Walts 199
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1. Washington 10. San Diego
2. Atlanta 11. Indianapolis
3. Detroit 12. New Orleans
4. Miami 13. Philadelphia
5. Phoenix 14. No
6. Buffalo 15. No
7. Green Bay 16. Yes
8. Chicago 17. No
9. Kansas City 18. San Francisco

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Games for December 19-21

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Game 16 _____

Game 17 _____

Game 18 _____

Tiebreaker 1 (total points scored in game 1) _____

Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 18) _____

Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

- Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
- One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
- Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Mail to Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI, 49738.
- Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No purchases necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
- Winners may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming a prize.

16. Will Chris Spielman have seven
or more solo tackles? Yes or no.

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18. Will Mel Gray score a touchdown? Yes or
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Your Horoscope

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: Dec. 20-27

ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Domestic mystery may take time to solve. Be patient but persistent in your endeavors.

TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20 Working in unison will bring greater results. Team-work is the answer to more than one problem.

GEMINI

May 21-June 20 Philanthropic organizations desire your help. Do what you can but don't overextend your services.

CANCER

June 21-July 22 Romantic success will depend more on your attitude than your financial success. Show you care.

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22 Your motives may be questioned. Be truthful in your response but do not give away more information than is necessary.

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Vigorous exercise will condition your body and release that stress that has been working on you. Try to lighten up.

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Young person creates difficulties. Take in stride what you can and place responsibility where it belongs.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21 False accusations may result from too much gossip. Keep your promise...mum's the word.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Creativity is at its peak. Good time to make out your New Years Resolution.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Be more subtle in communicating your desires to your peers.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18 A little tact can work wonders. Don't be a martyr. If conditions are insufferable, then get out. Be sure of what you want.

PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20 A little encouragement from you will make a great difference to others. Pats on the back feel good.

Features



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Pet Care Tip

FELINE FACT. There is no such thing as feline insomnia, says the National Humane Education Society. Cats sleep more than other mammals — 16 hours a day, a few minutes at a time — but even in their deepest sleep, their brains are as active as when they are awake in terms of processing information.

A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche



Patricia Christian



Vern Hartman



Debbie Nethers

23 years ago December 18, 1969

The Outstanding Americans Foundation announced today that three local students, Vern Hartman, Patricia Christian and Debbie Nethers have been selected as Outstanding Teenagers of America for 1970.

The students, nominated for this honor by their school, will compete for state and national awards in the Outstanding Teenagers of America program.

The recipients of this honor were selected on the basis of ability and achievement. They will compete with other winners in their state for the governor's Trophy awarded annually to the most outstanding teenager of each state. Each of the fifty state winners will be eligible for one of the two National Outstanding Teenagers of America awards and college scholarships, made available by the Outstanding Americans Foundation.

At a public installation of Grayling Lodge #356, F&AM, held at the Masonic Temple December 6, DeWain Hall was installed as worshipful Master.

The following were also installed: Charles Knowles, Sr. Warden; Charles Fick, Jr. Warden; Floyd G. Millikin, Treasurer; Shirley T. Arnold, Secretary; Marvel Zimmerman, Sr. Deacon; James Hough, Jr. Deacon; Loren Goodale, Steward; Jerome Hansen, Chaplain; James Failing, Tyler.

R.D.S.N. Steven LaGrow, son of the Wesley LaGrows, arrived home December 3rd. His ship, the U.S.S. Halsey, returned to the states November 18, following a cruise to Vietnam. Steve is scheduled to leave December 20th for San Diego, California, to rejoin his ship.

Sgt. Keith Bobenmoyer was home from Grissom AFB in Indiana to spend the weekend with his parents, the Don Bobenmoys.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jurkovich of Warren, were in Grayling for the weekend.

Captain and Mrs. Joseph LaGrow and baby arrived home from Fort Carson, Colorado, on Friday, December 5th. They will remain until after the holidays when they will leave for

Fort Monmouth, N.J., where Joe will be stationed. They are visiting their parents, the Bill LaGrows and Sylvester Gorneys, while here.

Denise Lennon was home from CMU, Mt. Pleasant, to visit her parents, the John Lenons.

Effective January 1, 1970, admission prices at the Rialto Theatre will be \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for children under 12 years of age, it was announced by the theatre management.

With the Vikings 79-39 romp over the East Jordan Red Devils and Harbor Springs knocking the Onaway Cardinals from the undefeated ranks, the stage was set for a showdown battle Tuesday night of this week, when the Grayling squad journeyed to Harbor to determine first place in the NLML. Both teams held 3-0 records going into the Tuesday game, with Onaway and Pellston sharing third place on 2-1 records.

A freshman cage squad has been picked at Grayling High School for the first time, and a seven game schedule has been set up.

The frosh squad will be coached by Howard Lehti.

Players selected for the cage team include: Hank Feldhauser, Steve Persing, Mark Doty, Dennis Morgan, Dave White, Marlin Weaver, Dave Vajda, Steve Schornack, Ed Harwood, Bob Nelson, Karl Kersh, Kevin Mahaney, John Messenheimer, Chuck Budd and Mike Hall.

46 years ago December 19, 1946

Superintendent of Schools Frank L. Bond was awarded the 1946 Flowers To The Living Award of the Grayling Kiwanis Club at a dinner held at the Shoppenagons Inn last Thursday.

The Grayling Fire Department was called out Tuesday night at about 11 o'clock to extinguish a fire which started in the basement of St. Mary's Catholic Church. The blaze, which started in the furnace room, burned up some new folding chairs, which were still in their cartons, was quickly extinguished.

Mrs. K. K. Kitchen spent a couple of days of last week in Bay City, the guest of Mrs. Harry Deen.



Arthur Clough and Leo Lovely

Mr. and Mrs. B. Anderson took their little son to Detroit last Thursday to be christened on Sunday at St. John's, the Evangelist Parish. Mr. Anderson's brother, Walter, and sister, Mrs. E. Zerbes were the sponsors. George Morrison accompanied them and they all were the guests of Mr. Anderson's father, John Anderson.

Frank Bond spent last Thursday in Boyne City on business.

Arthur Clough and Leo Lovely attended the Eastern Michigan Winter Sports Council meeting in East Tawas last Thursday.

The Saturday Bridge Club met at the home of Miss Margrethe Bauman last week. High score for the afternoon play was held by Mrs. Willard Cornell and second high by Miss Bauman. Mrs. William Nawatny was a guest of the club.

The Ed Carlson family spent Saturday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Granam and children of Portland, Oregon, are spending a few days with her brother and family, the Willard Cornells.

Michael McClain, age 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClain of Lake Margrethe, was rushed to Saginaw Friday for an expected mastoid operation by Dr. D. M. Howell, specialist, of that city. However, Dr. Howell was able to perform a minor operation instead and the little fellow is recovering rapidly. Mrs. Floyd McClain accompanied her son and family to Saginaw.

Jack Millikin and V.L. Cunningham are driving new Ford cars and Chris King has a new Ford stake truck.

Weekend guests at the Ernest Larson home were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie LaBarge of Long Lake. The LaBarges are former Grayling residents.

The Lakeside Drive Club met with Mrs. Signe Randolph Tuesday of last week and with Mrs. Henen Smith this week for their Christmas party.

For the benefit of the readers down state, last Thursday morning it was spring, and by nightfall it was winter, with a vengeance.

Mrs. Algot Johnson spent the weekend in Saginaw visiting her son, Sigurd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Birdsall and Mrs. William Strope spent Sunday at

Higgins Lake visiting the Al Harrisons. Rev. Bertha Davis spent some time in Alpena this week.

Born December 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harmer, a son, who will be known as Michael John.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunckley and Phil Dunckley were callers in Petoskey Thursday.

Erlroy Barber was home a few days from his job at Lorain, O.

Charley Johnson, from downriver spent the weekend with his sisters, Mrs. E. Highlen and Mrs. Otis Weaver.

Mrs. Lyle Bennett returned home December 8 from several days spent in Midland and Flint. In the latter city she attended the Michigan-Indiana Pentecostal Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven spent a few days in Detroit last week on business.

Miss Beatrice Papendick is a new employee at the Shirley Shop.

Mrs. Jack Wade of Lake Margrethe left Saturday to spend the Christmas holiday season with her daughter and two grandchildren. Mr. Wade will join them the latter part of the week.

Wanton killing during the deer season of Suzie, a small pet albino doe, has provoked the closing of Boardman River Valley farms to deer hunting next year. Since the little white doe could not have been mistaken for an antlered buck, it is believed she was either shot deliberately, or hit by some unprincipled hunter who fired at a movement in the brush.

69 years ago

December 20, 1923

Inez Sutliff, Mrs. Carl Tahoven and child, Axel Larson, Elizabeth Lola Cameron, Jerome Kessler, Ardith Dunham were quarantined for scarlet fever; Mrs. Ross Barber, Carl Thurston, Mrs. Ernest Dowker were quarantined for diphtheria.

The High School boys and girls basketball teams play their first game of the season next Friday night when they hook horns with the team of Kalkaska. The boys' team is suffering from Landsberg's absence which is caused from a broken wrist which was done in practice. As you will know the Grayling Bobbies this year; Marcy Sullivan, L. forward; Belinda Collen, R.F.; Speed Ahman, center; Red Reynolds, center; Blondy Taylor, R. guard; Johnnie Johnson, L. guard; boys' lineup — McPhee, Isenauer, C. Ingalls, S. Mattson, R. Robertson LaGrow.

Grayling friends of Miss Maude Lee Judy, former public health nurse, are receiving Christmas greetings from her, postmarked Paris, France.

Very little damage resulted from the fire Wednesday afternoon that broke out in the drying shed owned by Chris King.

Low water is causing curtailed electric service in the city and is making

Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

Christmas Is Wonderful

Christmas is a very special time
Just about the most wonderful time of the year
All those beautiful lights and decorations
Folks just bubbling over with good cheer

Christmas cards from old friends in the mailbox
Going from store to store in search of the perfect gift
Children trying hard to be extra good
Gives the coldest heart a lift

Making plans for Christmas dinner
Putting up that beautiful Christmas tree
The ohing and ahing when it's finished
A thing of beauty for all to see

Children staring in wide eyed wonder
Thinking of all the gifts Santa will bring
Nuts and candies on the table
Beautiful Christmas carols to sing

Grandma reading from the Holy Bible
The story of the Christ Child's birth
About the star and three wisemen
Angels heralding peace on earth

Leaving milk and cookies for old Santa
Listening for those sleigh bells from the sky
Grandpa and Grandma deep in memories
Of those Christmas' long gone by

Kneeling there at your bedside
Thanking the Lord for his blessings and love
Older minds remembering their own childhood
And those loved ones watching from above

Weekend Crossword

ACROSS

1. Sprite

4. Charcoal

8. Decide

11. British bathrooms

13. Other (Sp.)

14. Till

15. Mr. Reynolds

16. Reapoint

18. Conjecture

20. Go suddenly

21. Thin

23. Egg-yong

24. Ms. Ullmann

25. Fr. City (2 wds.)

27. Strange flying things

31. Wonder

33. "Round neck

she..."

34. Rome in Rome

35. Spray

36. Dot

38. Edge

39. Khan

41. Watch places

43. Will

46. "Threw From the

Train"

47. Sweater type

49. Image

52. Lifetime

53. Droop

54. Peter of music

55. Application question

56. Belt

57. Beak

58. Lorn

1. Jujube

2. Baseball's Boudreau

3. Pardons

4. Yellow bush

5. Southwestern Indians

6. Time period

7. Rope

8. Taft's state

9. Type of stick

10. Wigwam

The Bible Speaks

From The
Calvary Baptist Church

Family Virtue

To preserve the family, God revealed in Holy Scriptures absolute moral standards for sexual purity. "Thou shalt not commit adultery." (EXO 20:14). (DEU 5:18). God established this command with a severe civil penalty for disobedience. "And the man that committeth adultery with [another] man's wife, [even he] that committeth adultery with his neighbour's wife, the adulterer and the adulteress shall surely be put to death." (LEV 20:10).

God reminded us that true love does not lead to adultery. "For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if [there be] any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself." (ROM 13:9). Within the family structure, every woman is a daughter, sister, wife, mother, and/or grandmother. Likewise, every man is a son, brother, husband, father, and/or

grandfather. God limited sex to the husband/wife union. These Judeo-Christian absolutes have remained for centuries the moral fiber which has preserved the family as the basic unit of western civilization. One who loves another human being must also honor and respect their family relationship. Otherwise, love is replaced by lust.

Jesus Christ taught more against adultery than anyone in the Bible. He identified the real cause in the human heart. "Ye have heard it was said by them of old time, 'Thou shalt not commit adultery: But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.' (MAT 5:27). Jesus Christ did not limit adultery to the physical act, but extended it to the lust of the heart which causes the act. God warned us about those "Having eyes full of adultery, and that cannot cease from sin beguiling unstable souls..." (2 PE 2:14a).

Because sex is a normal human drive, God made provision for the fulfillment of that drive through

marriage. "Nevertheless, [to avoid] fornication, let every man have his own wife, and let every woman have her own husband." (ICO 7:2).

The entertainment and education systems of this world glorify sex sin. "Fools make a mock at sin: but among the righteous [there is] favour." (PRO 14:9). God says, Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body." (ICO 6:18). Sex sin is leading to sickness and death through sexually transmitted diseases. At stake is the physical life and spiritual future of each person, every family, and all communities throughout the world.

Pastor "B"

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Bits of Talk

by Fay Bovee

There are going to be some exciting musical programs at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church during December. The first one is a musical drama, *Child of Love*, presented by the Community Choir under the direction of Howard Taylor, and sponsored by the Methodist Church. There will be three performances, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, December 18, 19, and 20. The Friday and Saturday performances are at 7:30 p.m. and the Sunday performance is at 3 p.m. There is no charge but there will be a free will offering.

The second musical performance will be on Tuesday, December 22, at 7 p.m. at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. It is the second annual Messiah sing. There will be no rehearsal but anyone who wishes to sing along is invited to come and participate. If you only wish to come and listen you will be a welcome audience.

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Frederic Library receives donations

The following donated to the Jennie Lee Jungman memorial: Elsie Larson, Orale Vollmer, Reva Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Verlinde, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bindschatel, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Verlinde, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perkins, Alma Gorecki, Bernie Smith, and Florence Jenkins. The book *Seven for a Secret* by Holt has been placed on our shelves in her memory and her name has been placed on the memorial plaque.

Bradford Lake Association donated the book *McNally's Luck* in memory of Howard Hess and his name has

been placed on the memorial plaque.

The family of Eugene Harmer, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Post, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henion have donated in his memory and Eugene Harmer's name has been placed on the memorial plaque.

Mildred Harmer has contributed to the Martha Peterson memorial, and a book of plants has been ordered in her memory.

Some of the new books in our library are: *Mixed Blessings by Steel*, *The Stars Shine Down* by Sheldon, *Copper Beech* by Binchy and *Murder at the Pentagon* by Truman.

The summer reading program was well received again this year. The children read 480 books. Sarah, Adam and Rachel Kaiser were the top readers and received a special prize at the party. The children played drop the clothespin in the bottle, listened to a story read by Jean Rosin, had a snack and received their free books.

The Frederic community is looking forward to the opening of the new library in the old bank building this coming year.

Military Notes

Navy Fireman Recruit Chris W. Bartholomew, son of Steve D. Bartholomew of Grayling, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego.

During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields.

Studies include seamanship, closer-order drill, naval history, and first aid. He is a 1992 graduate of Lake City High School, Lake City.

'Meet the Grads' scheduled for December 23 at GHS

On Wednesday, December 23, Grayling High School will host the traditional "Meet the Grads Day" in the library. To those unfamiliar with the ceremony, "Meet the Grads" is a unique opportunity for recent alumni of GHS to present their experiences concerning continued education for current juniors and seniors. Persons who have enrolled in colleges or universities, students of technical or vocational schools, and members of the armed services are all welcome to partake in the event by sharing their

feelings about the transfer from GHS to other educational positions.

This reception will be held in the GHS library from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. All former graduates presently seeking post secondary education are cordially invited to attend. This event is hosted by the AuSable Chapter of the National Honor Society, with the assistance of the Counseling Department. We encourage all persons currently involved in continued education to attend the 13th annual presentation of this event.

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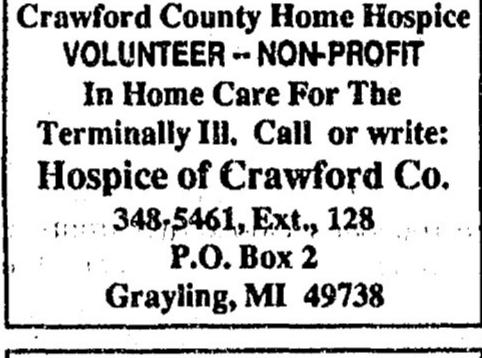
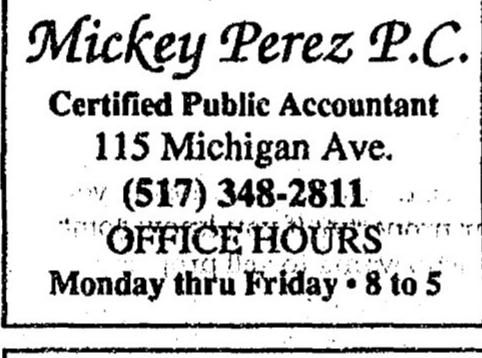
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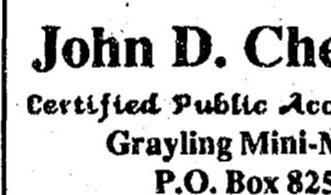
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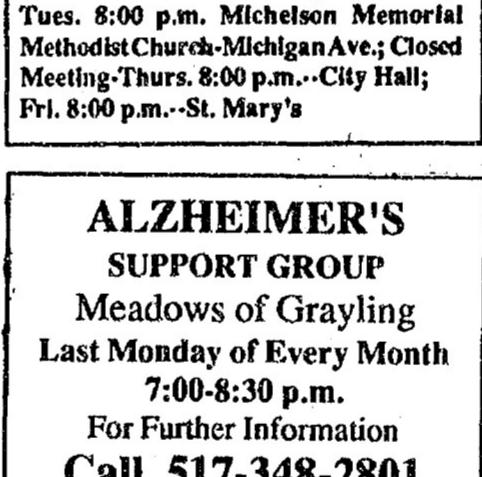


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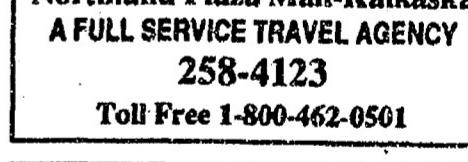
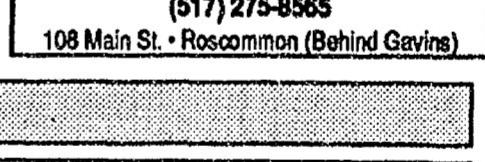
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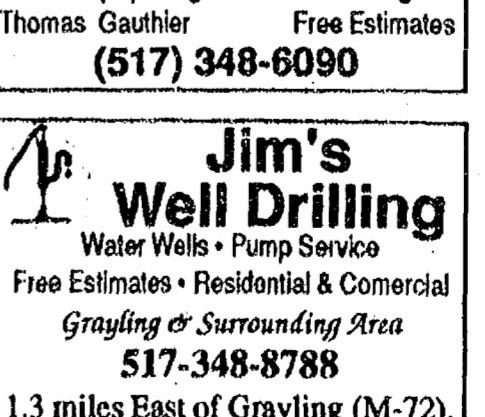


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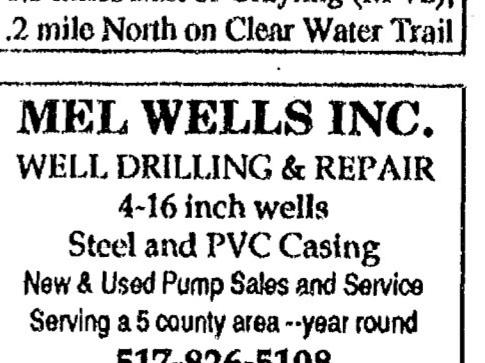
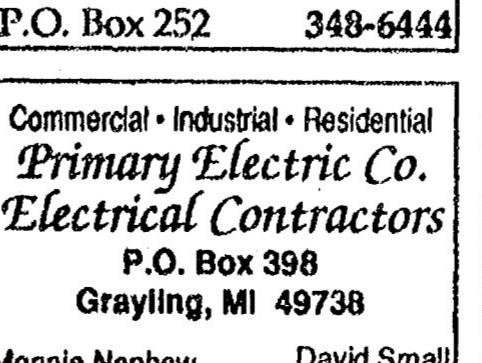


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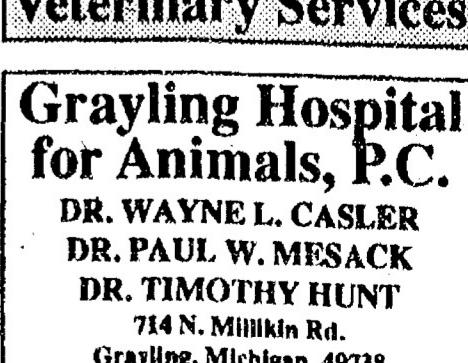
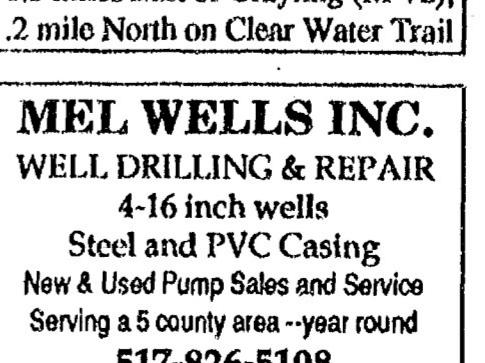
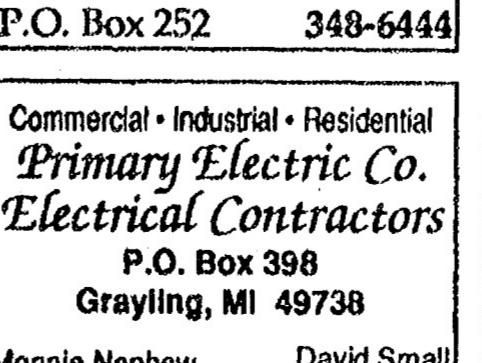
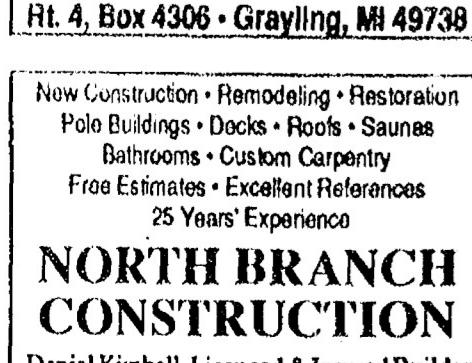
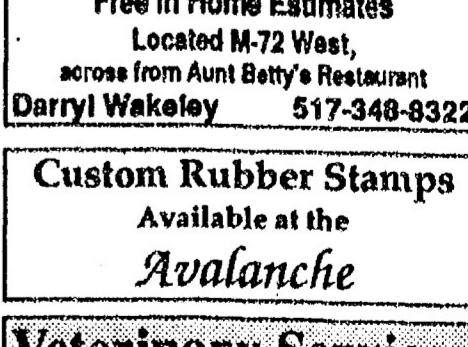
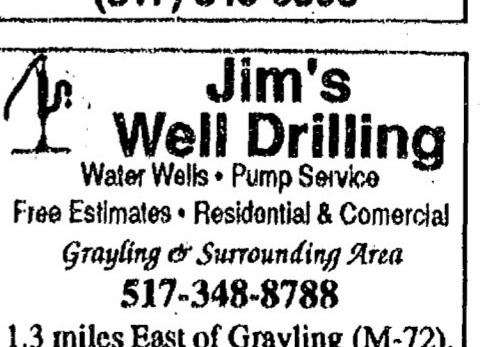
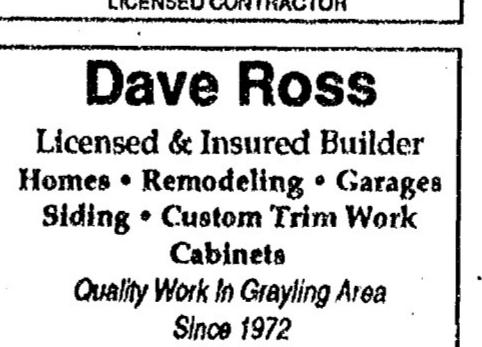
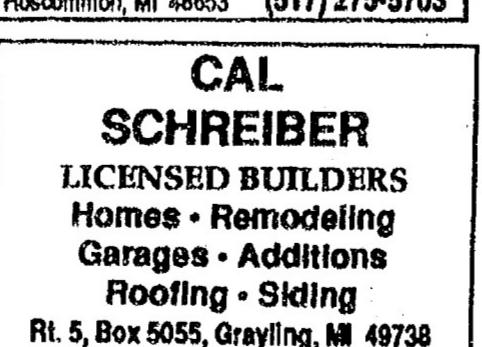
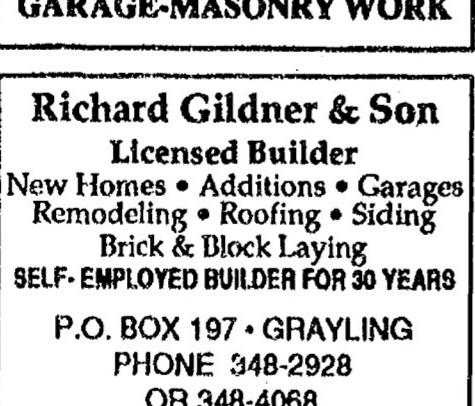
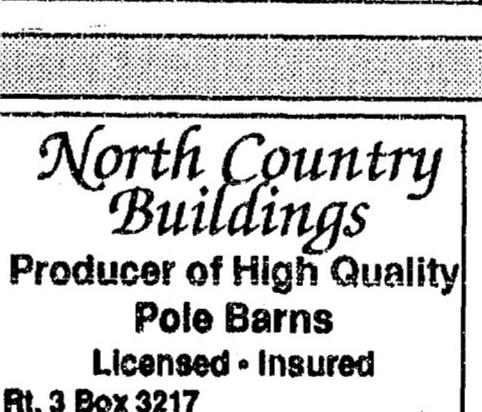
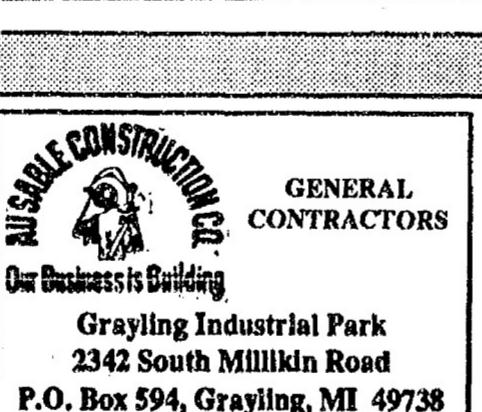
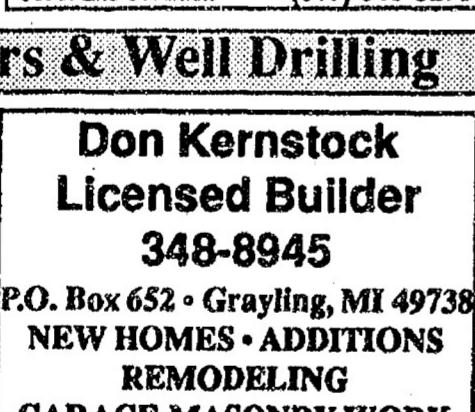
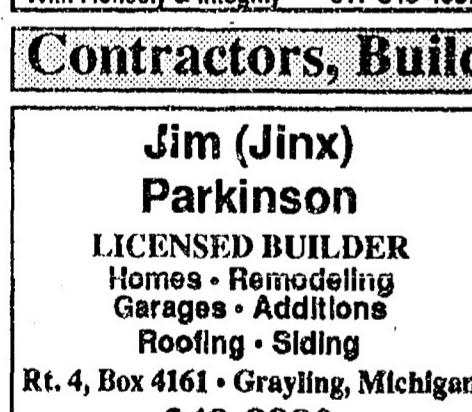
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 -17-24/2

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 -10-17/2

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EMPLOYMENT**3****NOTICE OF JOB POSTING**

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REQUIREMENTS:
 1. High school graduate.
 2. Must be able to live in Crawford County within six months from date of hire.
 3. Must be able to complete or have completed employment standards set by M.L.E.O.T.C.
 4. Must be at least 18 years of age.

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4**EMPLOYMENT****3****ACCEPTED APPLICATIONS FOR FREDERIC LIBRARIAN**

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 -3-10-17/3

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 -10-17-24/5

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 -10-17/5

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 6/25tf/5

WALLCOVERING SALE on select books at Victoriana, uptown Grayling.
 -10/29/92tf/5

FOR SALE**5**

FIREWOOD: SEASONED HARDWOOD Cut and split or 8 foot lengths. (517) 348-8924.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
 Department of Management & Budget
 Real Estate Division
 P.O. Box 30026
 Lansing, MI 48909
 -10-17/6

WANTED: DOWNHILL SKIS & BOOTS in good condition, for ten-year-old boy (size 6 street shoe.) Please call 348-6671 after 2:30 weekdays.
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MISC.

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 8/9/f/7

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 -17-24/8

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 5

SCHOLARSHIP NOTICE The Grayling Rotary Club will accept applications for educational scholarships from individuals. Applications should be mailed no later than January 1, 1993, to scholarship Committee, Grayling Rotary Club, P.O. Box 373, Grayling, MI 49738. Application forms may be obtained from the Grayling High School counseling office.

LR12/24/92/8

OPEN TUESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS Call the Golden Touch for your after work appointment today, 348-5212.

10/15/92tf/8

WELCOME WAGON HOSTESS'S Call Betty Mansfield, 348-8562 or Shirley Carpenter, 348-5362 if you are a newcomer, engaged, or a new mother.

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BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND Friday fish fry from 4:30 to 9:30 at Spike's Keg O'Nails.

9/17/92tf/8

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17-24/8

T.U. FLY-TYING CLASSES begins week of January 18. Beginners, Tuesday; Intermediate, Wednesday; advanced, Thursday, 7 to 9 p.m. each night. \$25 includes instruction, materials. Sign up at the Fly Factory, 348-5844.

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-3/10

MOVING SALE December 19th, Sat.; Sun., 20th, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Everything must go. 525 Crescent Place. Neighborhood past Adams Photography, on the left.

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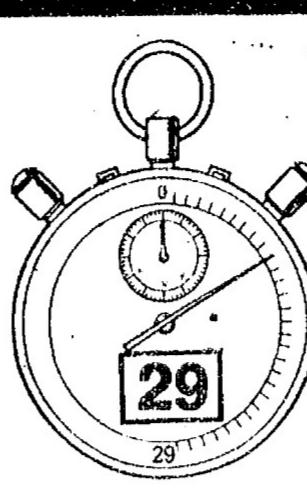
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FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY

HORNET CONCRETE CO., INC.

Plainiff,

Terrance E. Klump (P23787),

Attorney for Plaintiff

400 S. Lafayette

South Lyon, Michigan 48178

vs.

JOHN A. DAVEY,

Defendant,

File No. 85-8076 CH

Hon. Stanley J. Latrelle

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the Judgment of

Foreclosure issued out of the Circuit Court for

the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on

the 12th day of November, 1992, in the above

entitled action, wherein HORNET CONCRETE

CO., INC. in the above-named Plaintiff, obtained a Judgment of Foreclosure against JOHN A. DAVEY, and which Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale against JOHN A. DAVEY orders that the Sheriff of said County of Livingston, sell all those certain pieces of parcels of land situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford

County, Michigan described as:

PARCEL C: Part of the SW 1/4 of SW

1/4 of Section 1, T25N, R4W, Beaver

Creek Township, Crawford County,

Michigan, the P.O.B. at the SW corner of

said Section 1; thence N 0°44'30" E (along the

W line of said Sec. 1), 300'; thence N

89°00' E, 363.03'; thence S 0°44'30" W,

300' feet to the S line of said Sec. 1; thence

S 89°00' W, 363.50' to P.O.B.

PARCEL D: Part of SW 1/4 of SW

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89°00' E, 363.03'; thence S 0°44'30" W,

300' feet to the S line of said Sec. 1; thence

S 89°00' W, 363.50' to P.O.B.

The redemption period shall be until July 12,

1993.

Dated at South Lyon, Michigan, this 19 day

of November, 1992.

Terrance E. Klump

Attorney at Law

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PEACE TO YOU THIS CHRISTMAS

The Christmas season is a special time. A time for families to gather together in their own personal celebration of love. But if your family has outgrown your home, if you find yourself tripping over the grandkids, the celebration can suffer from frustration and stress.

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